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## SPORTS

### Basketball team – a young group – looks to play fast, use its quickness



This year's varsity boys basketball squad from Grayling High School does not have a lot varsity experience – only six of the team's 13 players were on the squad last year – but the program's coach expects "speed and quickness" and transition play to be strengths during a season in which the Vikings will have to improve as they gain experience.

"I expect that we will improve a ton this year and play at a very high level by the end of the year if we can avoid injuries," Coach Rich Moffit said. **Page 1B**

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## Cops for Kids Christmas tree sale is underway

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

As bargain hunters hit the stores for holiday shopping, they are encouraged to pick up a tree at the Cops for Kids Christmas Tree Sale.

The 17th annual Cops for Kids

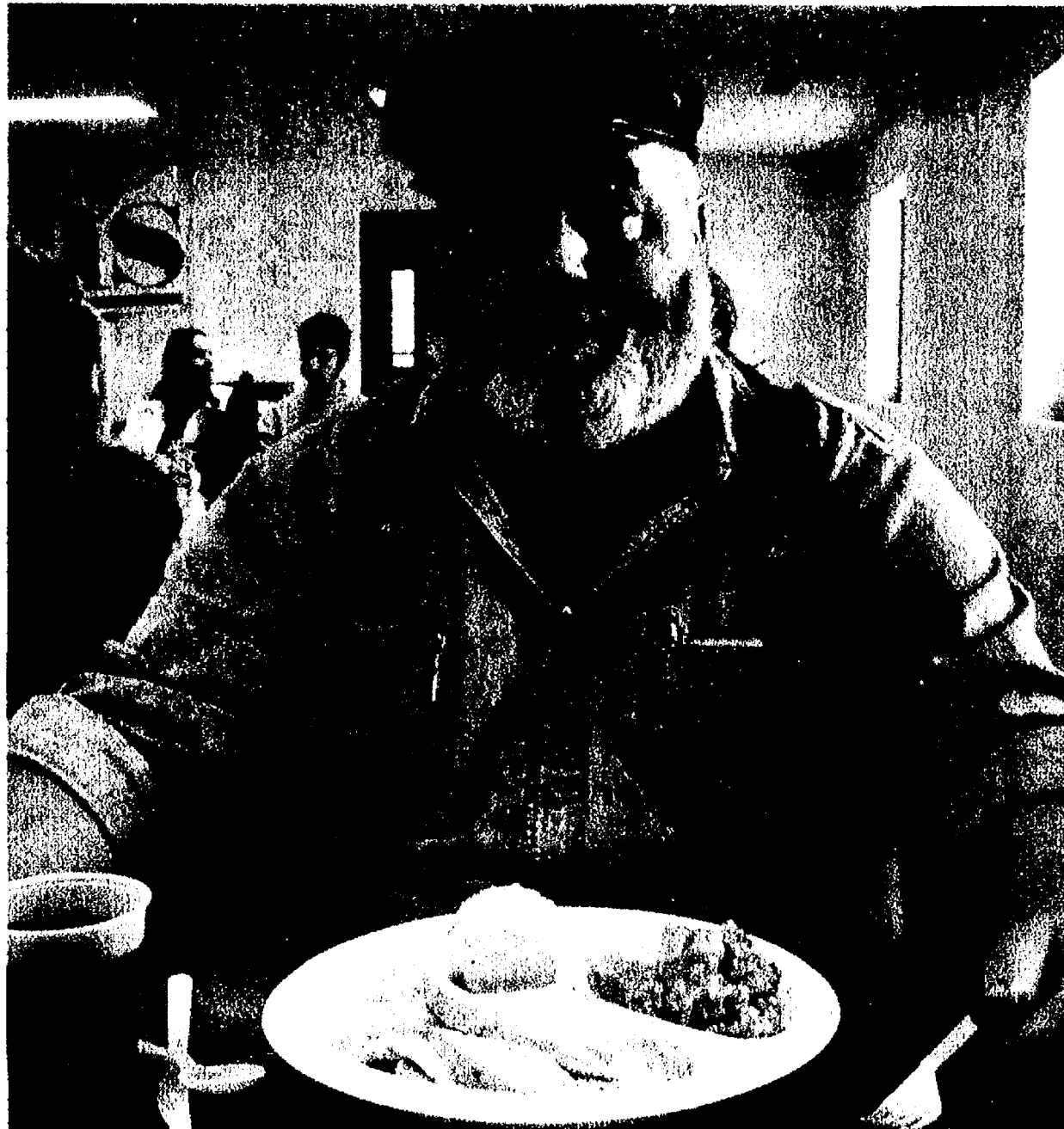
Christmas Tree Sale, a collaboration between area businesses and the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association, began Saturday in the Grayling Kmart parking lot. The sale operates from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, noon to

8 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The sale runs through Friday, Dec. 21, when Crawford AuSable Schools go on the holiday break, unless all trees are sold prior to that day.

The Crawford County Deputy

Sheriff's Association consists of current and retired road patrol deputies and corrections officers from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

The association plans to sell See **COPS** | Pg. 2A



## KAISER'S KREW DISHES UP CRAWFORD AUSABLE COMMUNITY

# Thanksgiving Dinner



An army of volunteers came together for the 19th annual Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner last week. The demand for meals was so great this year that some rotisserie chickens from Glen's Market were brought in to supplement the last of the 45 turkeys prepared for the meal. Top left, Kenneth Valentine sits down to enjoy his dine-in meal at the Camp Grayling Army Airfield Mess Hall. Top right, Eli Wright places dollops of whipped cream on slices of pumpkin pie. Above, volunteers gathered together and displayed a T-shirt worn at the meal honoring Skip Kaiser, one of the event's founders. Middle right, Marcus Wachtel and Rose Book were in a line placing cranberry sauce in containers for home-delivered meals. Bottom right, Tim Zigila coordinated the packaging of home-delivered meals with his son Tate Zigila, age 2.

Photos by Dan Sanderson



## MEN ARRESTED FOR POACHING DEER

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Two Grayling men were arrested for illegally shooting a deer on Camp Grayling's parade grounds.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said deputies were dispatched to

Camp Grayling for a poaching complaint at 7:57 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 16.

Upon their arrival, deputies were met by several Michigan National Guard members who witnessed two Grayling men shoot a deer on the parade grounds

at Camp Grayling.

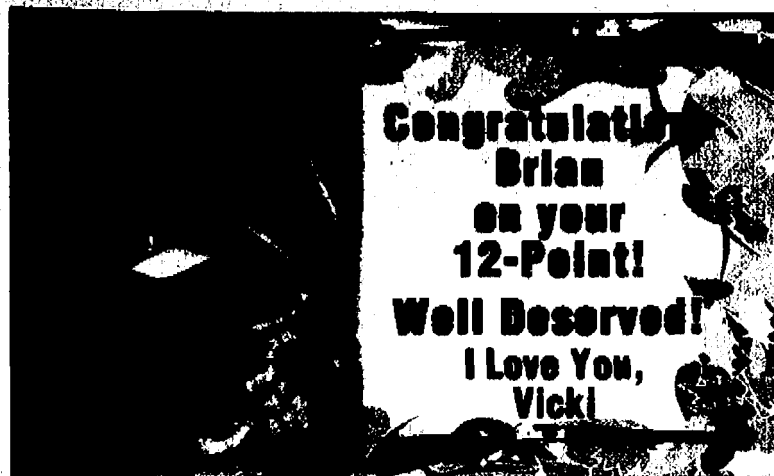
Both men had been drinking alcohol. The driver was arrested for operating while intoxicated and both were charged with poaching.

A report has been submitted to the Crawford County Prosecutor for additional

charges, Wakefield said.

Poaching a deer is a mandatory \$200 to \$1,000 fine, five to 90 days in jail, \$1,500 restitution for the deer, revocation of hunting licenses for remainder of the year convicted, plus the next three consecutive years,

according to the Department of Natural Resources. Carrying a firearm while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is a \$500 to \$2,000 fine and 10 to 180 days in jail.



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## VOLUNTEERS SERVE UP THANKSGIVING FEAST

The 19th annual Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner was served at the Camp Grayling Army Airfield Mess Hall this year in honor of one of the founders, Skip Kaiser, who died in August after battling lung cancer. Above, Larry Dominick, Robert Young and Jim Johnson stir up a huge bowl of mashed potatoes. Below, Emma Kuziel takes a container of hot Thanksgiving turkey and side dishes to be packaged for deliveries.

Photos by Dan Sanderson



## Cops for Kids Christmas tree sale is underway

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approximately 200 trees, ranging in price from \$20 to \$40. Douglas fir and black hills spruce trees are \$40, blue spruce are \$35 and scotch pine trees are \$20. The prices are the same as

they were last year.

"A lot of people help out with donations, which allows us to keep the trees pretty reasonably priced," said Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Ryan Finstrom, who is the president of the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association.

Proceeds from the Cops for Kids Christmas Tree Sale go toward the Shop With a Cop program. Deputies take students shopping at the Grayling Kmart for much needed items, such as coats, mittens and hats, along with a couple of fun items for the children and their families.

"We're looking for the opportunity to take between 20 to 25 kids from the community who are underprivileged or may not have the

funds that some families have, so we can take them shopping at the local Kmart," Finstrom said.

The Grayling Kmart provides a 10 percent discount, which allows the students involved in the program to get the most bang for their buck at Christmas time.

"That allows the kids to get a little bit more stuff," Finstrom said.

After the shopping excursion, the youngsters are treated to a pizza luncheon at the Grayling Eagles Club. The Grayling Eagles Women's Auxiliary donates huge food baskets for the children to take home.

Finstrom said the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association is looking forward to another stellar holiday season.

"With the economy the

way it is, there are definitely more families who need it," Finstrom said. "There never seems to be short supply of families who need that extra help."

Finstrom added that the program offers an excellent outreach to the community, when officers are not handling their law enforcement duties.

"This is our favorite time of year," Finstrom said. "It's just such an awesome program. We couldn't do it without the community."

If the Cops for Christmas Tree Sale is not staffed when you pick up your tree, you can make payment at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office or return to pay the next day.

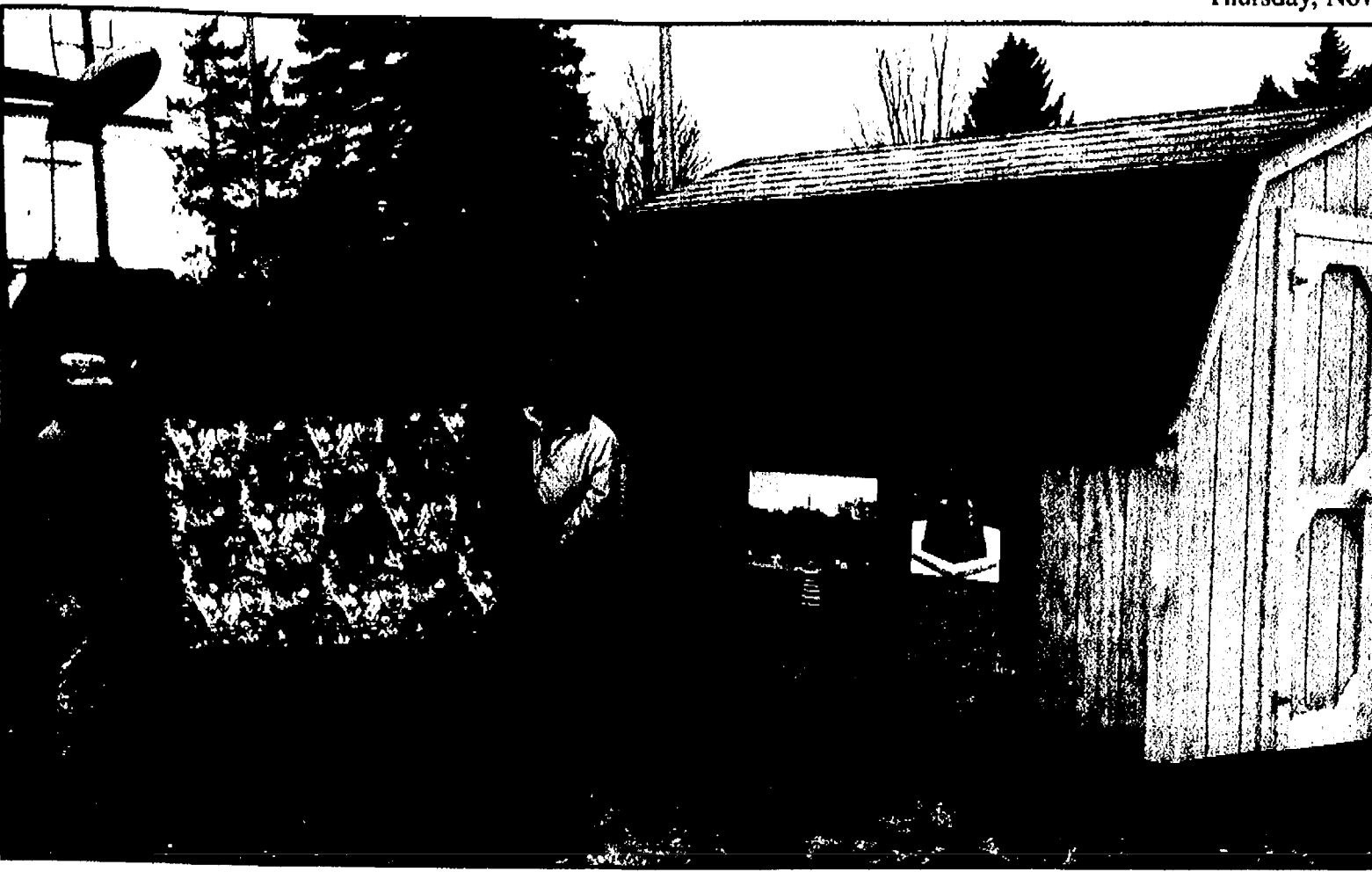
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Above, Steve Green, the commander of the Grayling American Legion Post #106, and Sgt. 1st Class Ed Desjarden, from Camp Grayling's Facility Engineering, display a quilt next to the shed, two items which will be raffled off to raise money for a monument commemorating the role that Camp Grayling has played in supporting the mission of the National Guard.

## Raffles raising funds for Camp Grayling monument

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The Grayling American Legion Post #106, in cooperation with the Camp Grayling Centennial Memorial Committee, is currently conducting two raffles to raise funds for the Camp Grayling commemorative monument. Each raffle will be offering an 8' x 12' wooden storage shed as first prize, a handmade quilt donated by the Midnight Stitches Quilting Guild as second prize and a \$50 gift card to the Home Depot as the third prize. The first raffle is being held on Dec. 20 and the second will be held on April 19.

The shed is currently on display at the American Legion and tickets can be purchased inside the Legion. Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5 or 13 for \$10. The tickets will help fund the current money owed for the building of the monument cores that are located on Camp Grayling's Memorial Site located next to the Camp Grayling Chapel.

The fund is also accepting donations for the actual memorial stone that will be unveiled on July 20 to kick off the centennial celebration weekend. All monies for the stone, the cores and the celebration have to be raised through private donations, raffles and fund-raisers and corporate sponsorships. Those who donate will be commemorated in the Memorial program presented at the unveiling. Donation levels are: \$25-Bronze, \$50-Silver, \$100-Gold, \$250-Platinum and \$500-Diamond.

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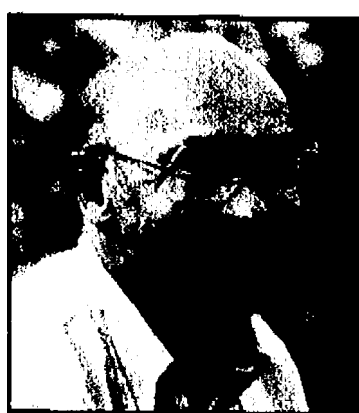
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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Justice defends corporate spending in politics

WE DON'T HEAR too much from sitting members of the United States Supreme Court defending their positions on decisions made a couple of years earlier.

Justice Sam Alito is the exception this time, defending unlimited corporate spending in elections. The case called *Citizens United* was decided in 2010 on a 5-4 vote, with Mr. Alito one of the five aye votes.

In a nutshell, the Court decided corporations and unions should be treated as ordinary citizens when it comes to contributing money to political causes, and the law does not require that the names of contributors be disclosed.

The decision was blamed – or credited – with the record spending in this year's presidential and congressional election campaigns. The spillover probably helped determine the fate of five constitutional amendments in Michigan, all of which lost.

According to printed reports, \$90 million was spent by groups trying to adopt the Michigan amendments, and another \$60 million by groups trying to defeat the proposals.

SPEAKING TO the conservative Federalist Group recently, Justice Alito, who was appointed to the Court by Republican President George W. Bush, indicated corporations should enjoy First Amendment freedom of speech rights just as citizens do.

"The question is whether speech that goes to the very heart of government should be limited to certain preferred corporations, namely media corporations," Mr. Alito said.

"Surely the idea that the First Amendment protects only certain privileged voices should be disturbing to anybody who believes in free speech."

I admit I'm neither judge nor lawyer, but the results of this decision and the reasoning the Court majority used in arriving at the decision are quite strained. It's a bad decision, and the negative results to the election process in this country are only beginning to be felt.

Money is necessary in politics, but money should not be limitless nor secret.

**MORE JUDGES** – Here's another comment about the judicial process, this time the Michigan Supreme Court.

Justice Brian Zahra was appointed to the court two years ago by Republican Gov. Rick Snyder to fill a vacancy, which maintained the Republicans' 4-3 edge on the Court.

Mr. Zahra had to run in November to keep the job. He won, and the court continues its GOP majority.

In an Associated Press article shortly before the election, Justice Zahra defended 4-3 political division on the seven-member Michigan court.

"I take great issue with people who say the 4-3 split is a partisan split or is something bad," he said.

"If everything came out 7-0 or 6-1, then the Supreme Court is not taking the right cases ... It represents a philosophical divide.

"There should be a different philosophy in the judiciary, and that should be the choice that people make at election time."

It sounds to me that Justice Zahra wants all cases reaching the Michigan Supreme Court to be decided on a 4-3 vote or nearly that close, and that any legal question that draws a 6-1 or 7-0 decision has no place before the court.

Justice Zahra's "right cases" coming before the court, representing "a philosophical divide" should bring business decisions or worker decisions, insurance company decisions or policy holder decisions, management decisions or union decisions, Republican decisions or Democratic decisions.

Court critics often complain that's the way the system works now with our strange mix of partisan nominated but non-partisan elected Supreme Court Justices.

That's not the way it should be.

ONCE MORE I admit I'm neither judge nor attorney, but it seems to me Mr. Zahra is barking up the wrong tree in his assessment of judicial process.

All politics, represented by overriding

philosophical considerations, should be parked at the door of the courtroom before any case is heard.

In theory, our judicial system and all our courts, from the local district court to the United States Supreme Court, should be non-partisan. Judges should be above politics.

I have never been able to understand how seven robed justices in Michigan, or nine justices in Washington, can listen to the same testimony, read the same legal briefs, apply the same laws and precedents, and come out with so many split decisions.

These justices are supposed to be highly trained and experienced through the same legal systems. They all hold degrees in the study of law. What happens in the judicial process that too often turns out multitudes of widely ranging opinions?

Maybe Judge Zahra is right. In his world, politics – which in one way or another, elective or appointive – has bestowed the judicial robes upon these human beings.

Can we change the Zahra rules of jurisprudence and assure that our courts at all levels are controlled by men and women who can and will put aside pre-conceived personal philosophies and decide each case on its individual merit?

# # #

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## Viewpoint

By Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

### Holiday shopping safety tips

The holidays, a time for cheer, hope and joy, are here, but with them can come an increase in crime. "Crooks love the holidays as much as everyone else because they represent an increased opportunity for crime," said Sheriff Wakefield. To help your shopping go safely Sheriff Wakefield offers the following tips:

- Stay alert and be aware of what's going on around you.
- Deter pickpockets and

purse-snatchers. Carry a purse close to your body, not dangling by the straps.

- Put your wallet in an inside coat or front pants pocket.

- Never leave your purse unattended in a shopping cart.

- Never carry large amounts of cash. Whenever possible use credit cards, debit cards or checks.

- Park in a well-lighted space, and be sure to lock the car, close the windows and hide shopping bags and

gifts in the trunk.

- When returning to your car or home always have your keys in hand, ready to open the door.

- Before entering your vehicle carefully check the front and rear seats and floors for anyone that may be hiding there.

- Shop with friends or relatives. There is safety in numbers.

- Teach your children to go to a store clerk or security guard if you get separated.

## Viewpoint

By Cathy Newkirk, MSU Extension educator

### Bed bugs return to Michigan

To address the recent bed bug issue, Michigan State University Extension is partnering with the Michigan Department of Community Health to develop and distribute information and resources to Michigan residents. Rapid spread of bed bug infestations is a result of bed bugs' ability to travel so easily.

"For decades, these tiny pests were almost non-existent in our state, thanks to improved living standards and the widespread use of insecticides," said MSU Extension educator Cathy Newkirk. "Today, however, they have made a dramatic comeback. Bed bugs have developed resistance to many widely used pesticides. Couple this with increased travel and the transient nature of many

segments of the population, and we have the perfect formula for the rapid spread of infestations."

Newkirk explained that bed bugs can be found in any setting and any type of space. Because of their ability to hide, they are difficult to control. People do not notice they are in an infested location and, once established, these bugs can quickly travel, either on their own or as hitchhikers on people's clothing or belongings.

"They can be found in shelters, hotels, dorm rooms, hospitals, schools, apartments and homes. Bed bugs will infest any human dwelling, from the most cramped student apartment to the most luxurious five-star hotel," Newkirk said.

Bed bugs do not transmit

contagious diseases, but red, itchy swelling is seen at the sight of the bite. Young children and older adults who live in homes infested with bed bugs may suffer from anemia. Studies have shown that allergens emitted in bed bug environments can cause reactions in people with asthma; repeated exposure can lead to more severe localized or generalized allergic reactions.

"Bed bugs are difficult to control because they are so skilled at hiding. The good news in all of this is that bed bugs do not carry disease," Newkirk said.

For information on how to prevent or treat bed bug infestations, visit the Michigan Department of Community Health website, [www.michigan.gov/bed-bugs](http://www.michigan.gov/bed-bugs).

## Letters to the Editor

### Why are road conditions so poor in county?

To the editor:

Can anyone explain why the road conditions in Crawford County are as poor as they are? Whether it is summer or winter, as soon as you enter an adjoining county, the road conditions improve.

Are taxes too low in Crawford County to main-

tain the roads? Is there too much State land in Crawford County to collect taxes from? Is the State not paying enough for the roads?

It would really be nice to get an answer to these questions.

Scott Norman  
Frederic

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**Community Briefs** items submitted to the *Crawford County Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

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## Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 250 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will

not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper.



# Briefs

## Crawford County Dems to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will meet at the Grayling Township Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. and hold their official County meeting to elect officers for the next two year election cycle. Nominations from the floor are welcome. Membership in the Michigan Democratic Party is required to be elected.

## CCUW to hold benefit event

The Crawford County United Way will hold The Bros. Bistro Community Benefit Night on Friday, Nov. 30. A portion of the proceeds from all meals ordered between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. that evening will be donated to the non-profit organization which serves more than a dozen local human services agencies and a variety of special projects throughout the year. The Bros. Bistro is located at 1250 Marlette Rd. in Waters in the former McDonald's location.

## Church to hold fellowship for women

Bear Lake Christian Church, M-72 West, will be hosting a community fellowship for women on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 10 a.m., featuring Dr. Linda Mintle, leading author and psychologist. She will speak on problems facing women from eating habits and self esteem and body image. Call for reservations, 231-258-6112.

## Train Exhibit to be held

The Goodale Train Exhibit will be held on Sunday, Dec. 2, from noon to 4 p.m. Take M-72 East to Industrial Dr., left to the Railroad crossing sign. Bring canned goods or cash donation for the Crawford County Christian Help Center.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Mercy Hospital Grayling Auxiliary to celebrate annual Lights of Love

This holiday season, the Mercy Hospital Grayling Auxiliary will again sponsor 'Lights of Love.' This project is a thoughtful way for members of the community to honor someone special.

The 'Lights of Love' program will offer a tree lighting ceremony on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 5:30 p.m. in front of the hospital, followed by a reception in the hospital cafeteria.

Each donation, in memory or in honor of a loved one, will purchase a light to help illuminate the tree. In addition to the lights, the names of those being honored will be displayed in the hospital lobby area throughout the holiday season.

The minimum donation

for a light is \$5 for each person being honored or remembered. Donation envelopes are available at the hospital's information desk. Proceeds from the 'Lights of Love' will help with the Auxiliary's \$100,000 pledge to the significant improvements to the inpatient units at Mercy Hospital Grayling. The improvements have already begun and will include cosmetic improvements as well as medical equipment upgrades.

The community is invited to participate in this program. For further information call the Volunteer Services Department at 989-348-0527 or email [Teresa.Money@trinity-health.org](mailto:Teresa.Money@trinity-health.org).

## Grayling VA Clinic to hold ribbon cutting and dedication

The Grayling VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) opened its doors to Veterans in Grayling and surrounding communities on Nov. 13 at 1680 Hartwick Pines Road, Grayling.

A ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony will be held on Friday, Nov. 30, at 1 p.m. Veterans, their families, and the community are invited to attend this celebration in bringing services closer to the homes of Veterans in and around Grayling.

The clinic provides primary care, mental health care, laboratory blood draws and other specialty care through tele-health, which is satellite-based technology. Prosthetic

shoe services will also be provided by a Pedorthist on site.

Veterans interested in receiving care at the new clinic in Grayling should contact the VA Call Center at 1-800-406-5143, extension 11230.

The Aleda E. Lutz VAMC in Saginaw, Michigan operates an 81-bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation community living center, with an additional 19-bed acute medicine wing. It provides care to over 31,400 Veterans in a 35-county geographic area, from mid-Michigan to the Mackinaw Bridge and includes providing care at nine Community Based Outpatient Clinic locations throughout Michigan.

## Raffle Winners

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Nov. 25 of \$25 each: Joe Belanski, Nancy Stiver and Mark Bryans.

### Crawford County United Way

The winners of the Crawford County United

Way's Cash for Christmas Raffle are 1st Prize - Jim Perna and 2nd Prize- Karyn Ruley.

### Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for Nov. 23 was Donna Cross.

## Chamber spotlights Grayling Outdoor Products, Inc.



Grayling Outdoor Products, Inc. receives the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award. Pictured above, left to right, CEO Charlie Tinker; Kimberly Tinker, gen. mgr., and Sharon Priebe, owner/vp. Missing from photo, Ray Priebe, owner/president.

Grayling Outdoor Products, Inc., (GOP) located at 2075 Industrial Dr., Grayling, received the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award for November.

GOP opened in 1978. Owners Ray and Sharon Priebe decided to start an archery company because Bear Archery moved to Gainesville, Fla.

After working closely for over 15 years with Fred Bear in design and manufacturing Ray felt it was important to maintain the Grayling name after the Bear Archery moved. GOP started out small in the garage of Fred Bears' building on Industrial Dr. in 1980. After moving production there they quickly became innovators in the field of archery accessories

and continue to expand internationally.

Grayling Outdoor Products was the first company to introduce the camo quiver and one of the first companies to come out with the universal fletching jig.

Ray's design and engineering has led them into other areas outside of archery including recreational craft accessories.

Today they staff five or more employees manufacturing archery and recreational accessories. Their products are sold to distributors and dealers and are also available online.

As Ray and Sharon near retirement they have joined with their son and his wife, Charles, CEO, and Kimberly, general manager, to continue moving the company forward.

They have been a chamber member on and off since the 70s.

## Library News

The Genealogy Group meets at Devereaux Memorial Library each Monday from 9 a.m. till noon. Study ancestry and discover your family history with the help of experienced genealogists.

Story Hour is held every Wednesday at Devereaux Memorial Library at 11:15 a.m. Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers can experience an interactive program filled with stories, crafts and snacks.

"Meet Johnny Rebel!" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. This is Part II in our reading and discussion series on Making Sense of the American Civil War

sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the A.L.A. Relive the life of an average confederate soldier (a.k.a. scholar Wendell Hoover) who will lead the discussion. Mr. Hoover is a war re-enactor with a 41 year career with the Michigan DNR at Hartwick Pines, where he developed exhibits and historical interpretations. To sign up or for additional information contact Jane at 989-348-9214.

Sit n' Knit will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. Share quality time with other needle heads and hear a few good yarns at the library.

## Range Firing

Range activities scheduled at Camp Grayling for the period Dec. 6-12 will be as follows:

Small arms range, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, Dec. 11.

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Dec. 6-12.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Stephen Bridge Road, Dec. 6-8.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

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## The Bible Speaks Our Greatness

Last week we saw how both Britain and the U.S.A. were built upon God's laws. God has blessed America because of His choice, not ours. He has given us wealth to serve and glorify Him just as He did Israel of old in Deuteronomy 8:18: "18But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he swore unto thy fathers, as it is this day." This truth is stated well in 1 Chronicles 29:11,12: "11Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all. 12Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all." God said in Jeremiah 27:5: "5I have made the earth, the man and the beast that are upon the ground, by my great power and by my outstretched arm, and have given it unto whom it seemed meet unto me."

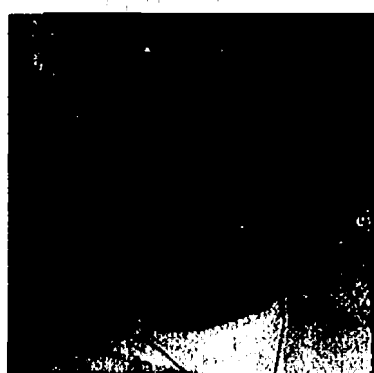
God delivered Israel out of 400 years of slavery in Egypt as stated by Moses in Deuteronomy 9:29: "29Yet they are thy people and thine inheritance, which thou broughtest out by thy mighty power and by thy stretched out arm." God delivered our forefathers from religious bondage and brought them to this country to establish religious freedom for all peoples. God gives each nation the government it deserves. As Daniel 4:17 states: "17This matter is by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: to the intent that the living may know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will, and setteth up over it the basest of men." "28For the

kingdom is the LORD'S: and he is the governor among the nations." (Psa. 22:28). "19The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all." (Psa. 103:19).

Israel abandoned God's civil and moral laws which were the foundation of their nation and started doing their own thing as stated in Judges 17:6 and 21:25: "25In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes." Israel said to Samuel in 1 Samuel 8:5: "5And said unto him, Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: now make us a king to judge us like all the nations." Israel's governing system was becoming corrupted so they chose tyranny over corrupted freedom. Samuel prayed in 1 Samuel 8:6 and received God's answer in 1 Samuel 8:7: "7And the LORD said unto Samuel, Harken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them." God allowed the voice or vote of the people to reject God, truth, and freedom for the bondage of tyranny to be like other nations. Samuel tried to warn them in 1 Samuel 8:19,20: "19Nevertheless the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, Nay; but we will have a king over us; 20That we also may be like all the nations; and that our king may judge us, and go out before us, and fight our battles." I fear that America is following the past sins of Israel, Britain, and other European nations by abandoning God, the Bible, and freedom. Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries



### Robert Papendick

Robert J. Papendick "Pappy" age 87, of Clio, died at his home on Friday, November 24, 2012.

He was born on August 28, 1925, in Grayling, the son of John A. and Leona (Skinner) Papendick.

He was drafted by the Navy November 9, 1943 and became a Ships Cook on the USS LST 1027 during World War II. He received the Philippine Liberation Ribbon (2 stars), Asiatic Pacific Area Campaign Medal (2 stars), and the Victory Medal. He was Honorably Discharged May 1, 1946. He spent a few years sailing the great lakes before he started working for General Motors in 1948.

He married Maxine D. Kolka on February 20, 1954.

On May 29, 1987, after 38 1/2 years of working he retired from Buick.

Robert is survived by his wife, Maxine; daughter, Dana and husband Kim Shier of Mt. Morris; daughter, Tracy and husband, Mark Brown of Clio; four grandchildren: Bradley Shier of Jacksonville Fla., Stephanie Shier of Kalamazoo, Jessica and Joshua Brown of Clio; brother, Leroy (Sally) Papendick of Grayling.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Thelma Madsen.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012 at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home. Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Alzheimers Association.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Vanna L. Ward

She was born in Lansing, on July 16, 1941 to Van Ransom Davis and Louise Eleanore (Davis) Davis.

She moved from Leslie and lived in Grayling for 24 years and Higgins Lake for seven years.

She married Jerry Grant Ward on August 10, 1963 in Leslie. He preceded her in death in 1981.

She was a housekeeper at the Holiday Inn of Grayling for seven years, a housekeeper at Mercy Hospital for 11 years and a production worker at Springs Window Fashions for eight years.

She was a member of the Roscommon Genealogy Society. She loved the computer.

She is survived by her two children, Bruce Ward of Higgins Lake and Denise Ward of Wellington, Fla.; five grandchildren: Amber Rushton, James Ward, Zachary, Wesley and Spencer Rasmusson; and brother, Ransom Davis of Orlando, Fla.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jerry Ward; daughter, Louise Ward; and sister, Delores Dixon.

Funeral service was held on November 27, 2012, at 2 p.m., at Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon, with Pastor David E. Hansen officiating.

Burial was at Beaver Creek Cemetery in Grayling.

### Gerald L. Kellogg

Gerald Lyston Kellogg 83, of Lovells Township and formerly of Saginaw, passed away on Friday, November 23, 2012.

Gerald was born in Webberville, on April 23, 1929. Son of the late Mary (Brailey) and Lyston Kellogg.

He served in the US Navy as a pipe fitter from 1946 to 1950. While serving in the Navy, he was a member of Admiral Byrd's expedition, "Operation High Jump" to the South Pole on the ship Mount Olympus and deployed to the North Pole on the ship USS Bordelon, making him a member in good standing of the "Frigid Circle Club."

He worked at General Motors Between October 1957 and August 1986 when he retired as a general foreman with Delco Marine formally (Saginaw Transmission).

He was married to the late Loma Mae (Mickey) Reeves March 15, 1952. She preceded him in death in 1977.

He then married the late Althea (Midge) Bodrie in April 1978. She preceded him in death in 2008.

He is also preceded in death by his parents; six brothers; two sisters; and a great-grandson, Logan Kellogg.

He is survived by his children: Debbie (LeRoy) Paepke, Kenneth (Thelma) Kellogg, Kathy (James/Buster) Boswell, Carol Barajas and Jeanette (Steve) Berk; and also by many grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; one brother, Elmer (Betty) Kellogg; and one sister, Mary Whiteker.

Funeral was held on Tuesday, November 27 at 2 p.m. at Lovells Community Chapel with Brandon Rogers officiating.

A memorial service was also held at Calvary Community Church located at 2895 E. Moore Rd., in Bridgeport, on Wednesday, November 29, 2012 at 1 p.m. with a luncheon and fellowship.

Interment was at Lovells Township Cemetery Lovells.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Memorial contributions may be sent to Mercy Hospice, 324 Meadows Drive, Grayling, MI 49738.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling.

## Military News

Luis Rodriguez, of Grayling, has completed Basic Combat and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benning, Ga. Rodriguez is a member of Alpha Troop 126th Reconnaissance, Surveillance and Target Acquisition Squadron, Michigan Army National Guard, and is assigned as a Cavalry Scout.

Rodriguez is a 2012 graduate of Pine River High School and is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Welding Technology at Ferris State University. He is the son of Lisa and Shannon Hebert of Grayling.

## AuSable Free Clinic receives \$65,000 grant from Blue Cross

The AuSable Free Clinic, located in Grayling, was honored with \$65,000 in grant funding from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) as part of the company's "Strengthening The Safety Net" free clinic grant program.

The bulk of the award, a \$50,000 competitive grant the clinic received, will help families in four counties get greater access to diabetic, vision and oral health care. The remaining \$15,000 in grant funding, a result of the noncompetitive award the clinic received from the same program, will assist funding clinic operations.

For the eighth consecutive year, BCBSM has awarded over \$1 million in grants to support 50 Michigan clinics that help provide health care services to Michigan residents that are currently uninsured. As part of its commitment to increasing access to quality health care services and improving the health status of all Michigan residents, through its "Strengthening the Safety Net" program, BCBSM continuously supports the uninsured and underinsured in the state by providing grants to locally operated, nonprofit clinics that provide health care.

The Blues have provided over \$8 million in grants through the grant program since 2005. The grants serve to help free clinics with daily operations and enhance the services they offer.

Of this year's applicants, 50 free clinics qualified for noncompetitive grants of \$15,000 to be used for continuing existing operations, extending operating hours or adding health care services. The AuSable Free Clinic was one of the eight recipients that also received competitive grant awards of up to \$50,000, for identifying clear gaps in safety net coverage and outlining plans to address those gaps in a creative and sustainable way.

The financial award was presented to AuSable Free Clinic Executive Director Lorelei King, RN, MS by BCBSM President of West Michigan Operations and Managed Care Jeff Connolly, at an event held on Nov. 26, in which patients, State Senator John Moolenaar and State Representative Pete Pettalia spoke on behalf of the great health care the clinic has provided to those in need in the Grayling area.

"Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan is proud to support the AuSable Free Clinic," said Connolly. "We are committed to supporting health centers like the AuSable Free Clinic, which provides essential care to families in four counties, and aligns with our mission of building healthy communities across Michigan."

"One of the most pressing challenges for families in rural communities is access to quality care, and this generous grant from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan will help our clinic deliver quality health services to families in our region," said King. "Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan's free clinic grant program is a demonstration of their commitment to building healthier communities. This commitment ultimately benefits all of us."

The AuSable Free Clinic serves 800 patients, with two-thirds of them either reporting no income or living on pensions, Social Security or unemployment income. The clinic contacts 5,000 patients altogether and leverages \$500,000 in prescription medications.

"The AuSable Free Clinic provides an important service to many families in rural communities who otherwise would not have access to quality health care, and this Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan grant is a lifeline for many of our neighbors," said State Senator John Moolenaar.

The BCBSM grants will enable the AuSable Free Clinic to expand access to a broader range of services, such as diabetes management, primary care, oral health and vision services for families in Crawford, Oscoda, Montmorency and Roscommon counties. The grants will assist the clinic in doubling the number of diabetic patients it serves, while reducing its number of patients with poor diabetes control from 23 percent to less than 10 percent. The funding will also help the clinic double the amount of primary care it provides and restore services for 40 oral health patients and 40 vision patients. Additionally, the clinic will now offer farmers' market vouchers to diabetic patients.

"The AuSable Free Clinic provides an outstanding service to our community and this grant is the result of strong partnership between our community and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan," said State Representative Pete Pettalia.

The four counties the clinic serves have higher rates of uninsured people than the state average, up to 18 percent compared to the 14-percent state rate. The most populous of the four counties, Roscommon, is ranked 78 out of 83 counties for health factors, according to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation county health rankings. With 24,414 residents, Roscommon County has a federal poverty level of 22 percent, higher than the state average of 14.8 percent.



The AuSable Free Clinic received a grant from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. The clinic was honored at the presentation by patients, State Senator John Moolenaar and State Representative Pete Pettalia. Above (left to right): Lorelei King, AuSable Free Clinic Executive Director; Jeff Connolly, BCBSM President of West Michigan Operations; and State Representative Pete Pettalia.



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# Statewide training designed to thwart cyber attacks

by Ajana Schroeder  
Capital News Service

LANSING — A state cyber initiative is incorporating the Michigan Cyber Range — a virtual training program — to prepare technical staff, technology professionals and university students for team combat against a cyber-attack, in a real world setting.

According to Dan Lohrmann, chief security officer for the state, a cyber range is a variety of tests on security equipment used in training. "Critical areas that will benefit from the Michigan Cyber Range include infrastructure defense, Homeland Security, criminal justice and law enforcement, academic and educational programs, and small and medium businesses," he said.

The training, run through Merit Network, based in Ann Arbor, prepares trainees to identify, prevent, and thwart cyber-attacks on vital infrastructure such as power grids and hospitals or personal identities and finances.

Lohrmann said the Range is very advanced technical training for technical and cyber teams on the latest techniques and advanced capabilities to stop aggressive attacks against cyber networks. However, he said, "We also need to train the 50,000 state employees, county employees, businesses, etc. because everyone has a role in this and not everybody will be trained at the Cyber Range."

"I'm not aware of seen a major breach in Michigan for the seven years of being the chief information security officer for the state," he said.

Lohrmann said Cyber Range training is preventive, designed to be proactive measures against situations Michigan has seen in other state governments. In South Carolina, a foreign hacker broke into the database and its tax system compromised more than 3.6 million citizen data records.

Joe Adams, Merit's executive director of research and cyber security, said cyber attacks are a growing threat with the concern that these attacks can lead to significant financial and data loss.

The Cyber Range provides access to training content wherever the user is, Adams said, and "when the state wants to hold cyber training, we can put that on the range and then connect one of their classrooms or conference rooms."

He said, "Training is definitely needed so that people understand what they're doing and how they need to use the tools they're given."

Adams said state departments choose employees to be trained and decide the length of the training.

Kurt Weiss, public information director for the Department of Technology, Management and Budget, said the cost will be assumed by those who take the training but there is no set cost for a student to take the training.

According to Lohrmann the cost of the Cyber Range and training is not being paid for by the state but through grants, including \$200,000 from FEMA, and the private sector.

"There will be a review process for participants in the training but they don't

want to get into the details of this process because they don't want hackers to know exactly what they're doing or planning for," Weiss said.

"We use the Cyber Range as a partnership with areas of critical infrastructure like roads, water, food, gas or oil — they all have components of cybersecurity."

The State Police is a Cyber Range partner. Gene Kapp, the assistant director for emergency management and homeland security, said, "One example of the partnership is through the state police Cyber Command Center where we gather information on attacks, methods, trends, not just in the state but across the nation."

The Cyber Command Center is overseen by the state police working with the FBI and the Department of Homeland Security, Kapp said.

He added, "There isn't a specific area of cybersecurity that the state police is looking into but it sees cyber crime as an up-and-coming issue that we have to deal with so we're partnering with Merit to see how we best thwart crime in the cyber world."

Kapp gave the example of a Michigan teenager getting bullied over the Internet with the criminal based in Missouri. "The state police partner with the FBI to investigate that case and possibly bring charges through the FBI and not necessarily through the state police. The internet and cyber crime is so far reaching that it gives us the challenge of also having to look at jurisdictions."

Adams said, "In order to maintain a technical certification, such as a Certified Information Systems Professional (CISSP) certification, you have to get a certain number of continuing education credits every year."

A CISSP certification is the credential for professionals who develop policies and procedures in information security, according to experts.

The range will provide enough training so that employees can take the exam. The company will help them maintain that certification over the years, he added.

Adams said the state has a two-year contract with Merit and the nature and cost of the training is still being worked out, depending on the number, duration and type of training the state wants.

Kapp said it's also important and beneficial for the state police to connect with emergency managers for local counties. "They have information that we can share back and forth and if we can help counties better protect their systems and infrastructures, it will only make us stronger as a state."

Adams said, "Michigan has a ready pool of infrastructure and manufacturing expertise and the state is trying to leverage those workers, get them trained in cybersecurity and hopefully continue building an industry here in Michigan."

Lohrmann said businesses and citizens can use the Range and actually try cybersecurity measures out and see how they perform — does it stop malware, viruses and attacks like advertised? It will provide a dif-

ferent environment to test these practices.

Michigan already has an industry in cybersecurity with Duo Networks, Arbor Networks and Secure 24 among a long list of companies already in this industry, Lohrmann said, "I foresee other states sending their people to Michigan for training."

Adams said the health care industry is an example of how cybersecurity training would be highly beneficial because it's "a highly regulated industry, especially when it comes to medical

records and electronic transfers. When you walk into a doctor's office and see scanning machines and see that records are completely digitized, to people like me, it is all a target for a cyber attack."

In the health care industry, system and network administrators as well as people in charge of records management would take the training. Adams said the best training involves teams playing against each other and seeing how to attack and defend.

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## Bill to ban pavement sealants stalls in committee

by Patrick Lyons

*Capital News Service*

LANSING — Legislators in Michigan and other Great Lakes states are proposing to ban coal-tar pavement sealants that kill aquatic animals and possibly threaten human health.

Such bans are in place in 15 municipalities and two counties in Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York and Texas. Washington has a statewide prohibition.

Coal-tar sealant used primarily on parking lots made with coal-tar pitch, a human carcinogen, according to Environmental Science & Technology magazine.

The sealants contain polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons — PAHs for short — some of which are considered probable human carcinogens by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Industry experts say there is insufficient scientific evidence that coal-tar sealants adversely affect people or wildlife.

But Rep. Dian Slavens, D-Canton Township, the sponsor of a ban bill, said, "With it being a carcinogen, I thought we should keep pursuing it so we can get this legislation pushed through."

Slavens said she's unsure what is holding up the legislation awaiting review in the House Committee on Regulatory Reform.

"I have not heard from any groups, usually someone will call you up and say, 'Why are you doing this?'" she said. "But I have not heard any negatives on my bill from any group."

Coal-tar sealant release large amounts of PAHs into the environment during application. And as they

erode, rain can wash them into lakes, rivers and streams.

That threatens both the Great Lakes watershed and human health, said Peter Van Metre, a research hydrologist for the U.S. Geological Survey in Austin, Texas.

PAHs don't dissolve in water but build up in the sediment of lakes and streams in urban and suburban areas that receive runoff from parking lots sealed with coal-tar. Once in the watershed, they can cause mutations and birth defects in aquatic life, Van Metre said.

Levels have increased in the sediment of urban and suburban lakes since 2000 even when other major sources, like power plants, have cut emissions.

Negative effects on fish and other aquatic animals include inhibited reproduction, fin erosion, liver abnormalities, cataracts and death, according to Geological Survey reports.

There have been no studies on the negative human health effects of the sealant, Van Metre said. But because it contains multiple contaminants that cause cancer in other animals, it is a probable carcinogen for humans.

Because PAHs don't dissolve in water, they don't threaten the safety of drinking water, according to the Geological Survey. But people can absorb them through inhalation of wind-blown particles, ingestion of dust or skin contact.

The Environmental Health Perspectives Journal reported that prenatal exposure to high-levels of airborne PAHs can lead to lower mental development at age 3. And Columbia University researchers found

a correlation between high levels of prenatal exposure and obesity at ages 5 and 7. Neither study made a distinction about the source of PAHs or linked exposure directly to sealcoats.

Such studies have prompted legislators to propose bans of the coal-tar sealcoat in several states including Michigan, Illinois and New York. These bills remain in committee.

Anne LeHuray, executive director of the Pavement Coating Technology Council in Alexandria, Va., said the only real impact of a ban is to hurt small businesses.

"A ban would affect revenues, employment and it would have no environmental benefit; I feel that is pretty demonstrable," she said.

"Local politicians in particular are being misled — they are always looking for something they can do for their constituents, and coal-tar sealants are being made out to be such a horrific source of PAHs and it's not," she said. The Geological Survey's research has overblown the risk to human health and overstates the amount of PAHs produced by the sealants.

Activists exaggerate the danger to humans, LeHuray said, and no one in the industry is aware of an insurance claim for damages or health problems from sealcoats.

The Geological Survey is wrong on the amount of PAHs released as well, she said. A report from the Pavement Council on PAH releases in New York and New Jersey shows coal-tar sealant contributing only 0.4 percent of total PAHs.

That data is consistent

with what Van Metre found in Great Lakes states.

"In the Great Lakes region, the high levels of PAHs are due to the region's history of coal stoking and iron production, not parking lots," he said.

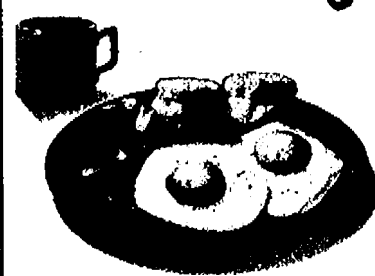
But annually more PAHs are released into the environment by the application and wear of coal-tar sealcoat than from all vehicle emissions, said Van Metre.

Slavens said she wants to alert the public to a safer asphalt-based alternative that has 1,000 times fewer PAHs than coal-tar sealant.

But LeHuray said asphalt-based sealant doesn't last as long, and as a petroleum product its price fluctuates with the price of oil. That unpredictability is why many applicators choose not to use it.

"Someone seals a parking lot to protect their underlying investment in the asphalt," LeHuray said. "If you are using the regular coal-tar base sealer it only has to be redone every three to five years. If you are using the asphalt base sealer, you have to redo it every one to two years. And there hasn't been a full scale study of how much environmental impact there is when one has to pave more often."

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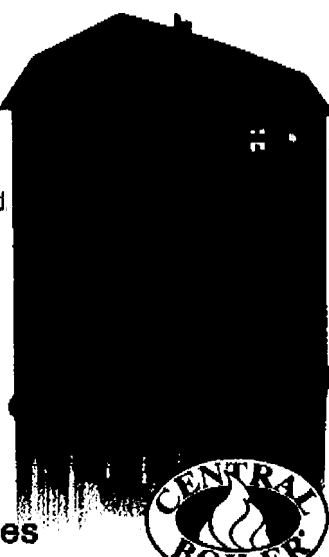
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The Grayling Promotional Association's (GPA) seventh annual Festival of Trees, held at the Grayling Mini Mall, celebrated another successful year bringing in \$7,000 to support community organizations and projects. Above left, Lonnie Mooneyham won the gift certificate tree, which had \$1,000 worth of gift certificates from area businesses. Above right, Cindy Olson won the tree decorated by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, which was voted the best overall tree, collecting the most raffle tickets from Festival of Trees attendees. Below left, Madison Dunan won the coloring contest for the 5 to 7 age group. Below right, Chevy Kleen won the coloring contest for the 8 to 12 age group.

Photos courtesy of April Bertram

## Dogs may pose threat to water supply, health

by Edith Zhou  
Capital News Service

LANSING — Environmentalists and public health experts want that new puppy to come with a lifetime supply of plastic bags, preferably biodegradable.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the 78 million dogs in the United States create 10 million tons of feces annually, polluting waterways and posing a threat to public health.

Michigan has 3,288 miles of coast line, the second only to Alaska's, and all those beaches are irresistible to dog owners.

"Pets can contribute fecal pollution to our waterways. This is mostly in the spring to fall when we are out enjoying the water with our pets," said Joan Rose, the co-director of the Center for Water Sciences of Michigan State University.

According to a survey by EPA, 40 percent of dog owners do not pick up their pets' waste at all and all that

waste pollutes waterways. And two or three days worth of droppings from a population of about 100 dogs can contribute enough bacteria to temporarily close a bay and all watershed areas within 20 miles to swimming and shell fishing.

Abandoned pet waste presents human health hazards to families and communities, Rose said, including so-called "zoonotic" pathogens.

"These are bacteria and parasites that infect the intestinal tract of humans and animals and are excreted in our feces which are poops. These pathogens can be transmitted from animals to humans and from humans to animals by contaminated hands, surfaces, food and water. These include bacteria like salmonella, and parasites like cryptosporidium and giardia," she said.

Shannon Briggs, toxicologist at the Department of Environmental Quality, said that people are doing a good job cleaning up after their

dogs. "Owners could prevent the pollution easily by being sure the dog has had its daily constitutional prior to the trip to the beach and by picking up after the dog. And many local communities are educating their residents how to take care of the problem," she said.

Rose said people should really be aware that their health and their pet's health are linked.

"Be sure to take any sick animal to the vet, especially young puppies that may be more prone to accidents and may also be more susceptible to being sick with diarrhea. Wash your hands and sanitize surfaces. Don't drink untreated water and be careful about swimming at highly populated dog beaches," she said.

Only a small portion of beaches in Michigan are pet-friendly and Rose said that pets can not contribute as large a percentage of pollution as industry and agriculture.

## Area Events

**Boyer City - Hospice of Michigan** will host a free screening of its powerful documentary on the end of life, "Except for Six," on Thursday, Dec. 5., 6:30 p.m. at The Brook of Boyer City,

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Gaylord office of Hospice of Michigan. For more information or to RSVP for the event, contact Jeanne Marriott, 989.358.4292 or jmarriot@hom.org.



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Monday, Dec. 3 - Lunch - original fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, baked beans and orange sections. Dinner - shepherds pie, cauliflower and grapes. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Beginning Clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1:30 p.m. Clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Dec. 4 - Lunch - stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, carrots and pears. Dinner - chicken stir fry with rice, asparagus and pears. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba

Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Dec. 5 - Lunch - macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, Brussels sprouts and fruit cocktail. Dinner - baked ham, marshmallow sweet potatoes, peas and carrots and pineapple, lemon bar. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at St. Mary's, 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. Pool - Ball in Hand, Wii Bowling, Mahjong, 5:30 p.m. Karaoke.

Thursday, Dec. 6 - Lunch - meatloaf, boiled potatoes, peas and carrots, apple and a brownie. Dinner - tuna steak, peas, scalloped potatoes and applesauce. 10 a.m. crafting and Pokemo, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, UnLucky 7's.

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## Michigan has a growing gap between haves and have-nots

by Celeste Bott  
Capital News Service

LANSING — Michigan has a widening income gap, according to a national study by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities and the Economic Policy Institute.

The institute, a nonprofit research organization based in Washington, D.C., compared the incomes of the richest households to low- and middle-income households, showing inequality at the state level.

Elizabeth McNichol, co-author of the report and a specialist on fiscal issues, said that while income inequality is a national problem, state governments can make changes that can help close the gap and promote more economic growth.

"As state policy makers plan their budgets for next year, they should pursue policies that push back against the trend of rising inequality," McNichol said. "States that narrow — rather than widen — income gaps will reap economic benefits in the long run."

Actions state governments can take include raising the minimum wage, making tax systems less

regressive, strengthening support for low-income workers, and improving the unemployment insurance system, according to the institute.

The study — which measured Census Bureau income data from the late 1970s through the late 2000s — showed the widening income gap is primarily attributed to falling incomes of the poor.

According to the report, Pulling Apart: A State-by-State Analysis of Income Trends, there was an average 10.3 percent drop in incomes among the bottom 20 percent of Michigan households in the last decade.

The richest 5 percent of households have incomes more than 12 times larger than that bottom 20 percent.

Michigan was one of 11 states where the incomes of the top 5 percent of households increased by 85 percent to 162 percent.

By contrast, income growth in the bottom fifth of households stayed below 27 percent in all those states, and Michigan was the only state in which they actually fell, according to the report.

Judy Putnam, communications director for the Michigan League for Public Policy, said the gap is largely due to long stretches of unemployment.

Karen Holcomb-Merrill, policy director for the league, said she agreed with McNichol that policy changes would reduce the economic divide.

"In years past, Michigan has been a shining example of an economy that works because of a strong middle class," Holcomb-Merrill said. "We need to make sure our budget and tax system strengthen our low- and middle-income families rather than making life more difficult for them."

Possible solutions include restoring the traditional unemployment period to 26 weeks instead of the current 20 weeks, returning the Michigan Earned Income Tax Credit to 20 percent and indexing the state's minimum wage law to inflation to keep up with rising costs, according to the League.

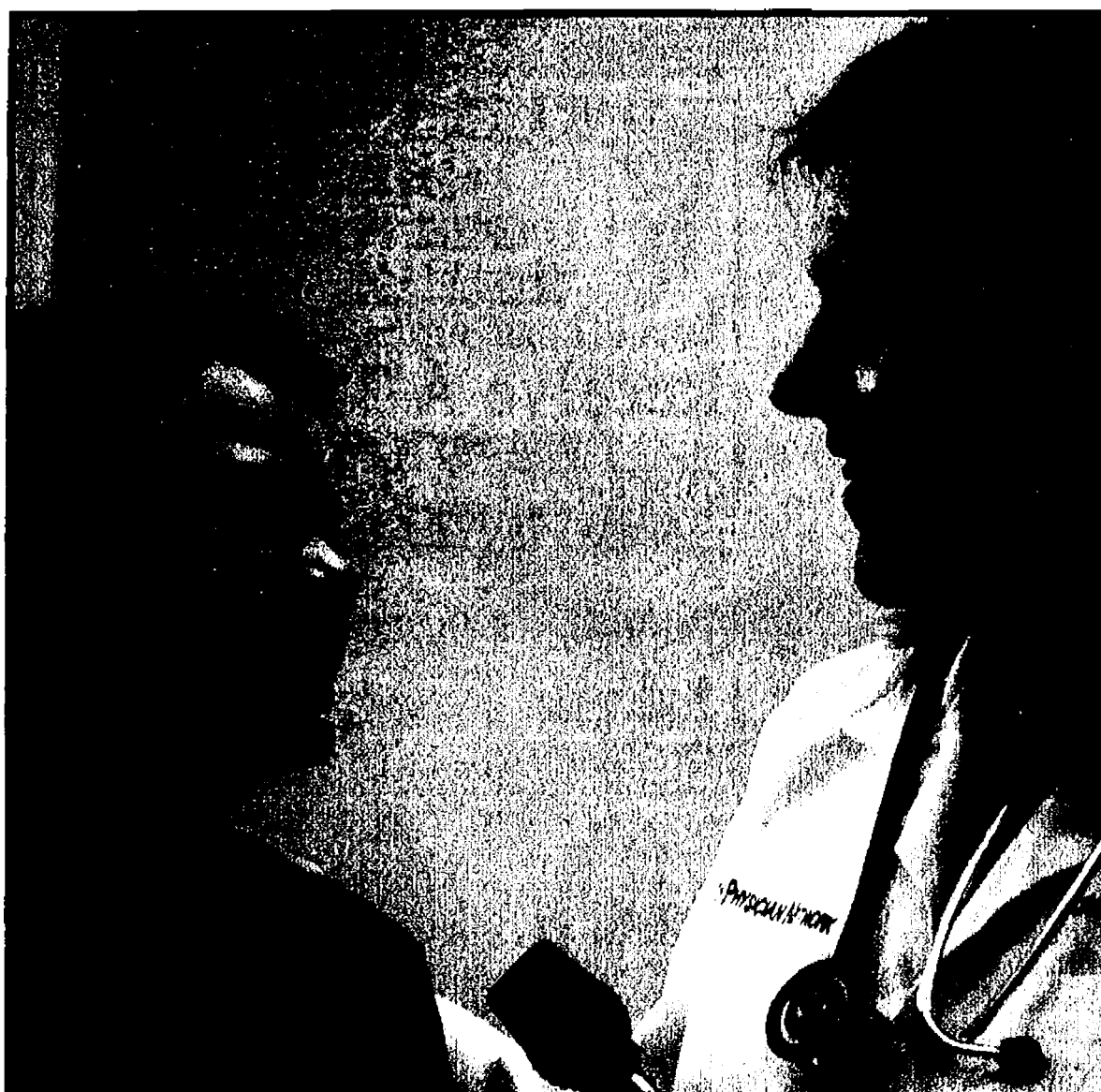
Sheldon Danziger, a professor of public policy at the University of Michigan, researches the causes of such income gaps by studying the effects of economic policy changes on trends in poverty and inequality.

"Most economists cite several factors that have contributed to rising inequality," Danziger said. "Labor-saving technological changes, the globalization of labor and product markets, immigration of less-educated workers, the declining real value of the minimum wage and declining unionization all contribute."

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Tyler McClanahan goes up for the ball during a rebounding drill on Friday, Nov. 16 – the fifth day of Grayling High School's varsity boys basketball practice.

# SPEED UP

Basketball team – a young group – looks to play fast, use its quickness

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

This year's varsity boys basketball squad from Grayling High School does not have a lot varsity experience – only six of the team's 13 players were on the squad last year – but the program's coach expects “speed and quickness” and transition play to be strengths during a season in which the Vikings will have to improve as they gain experience.

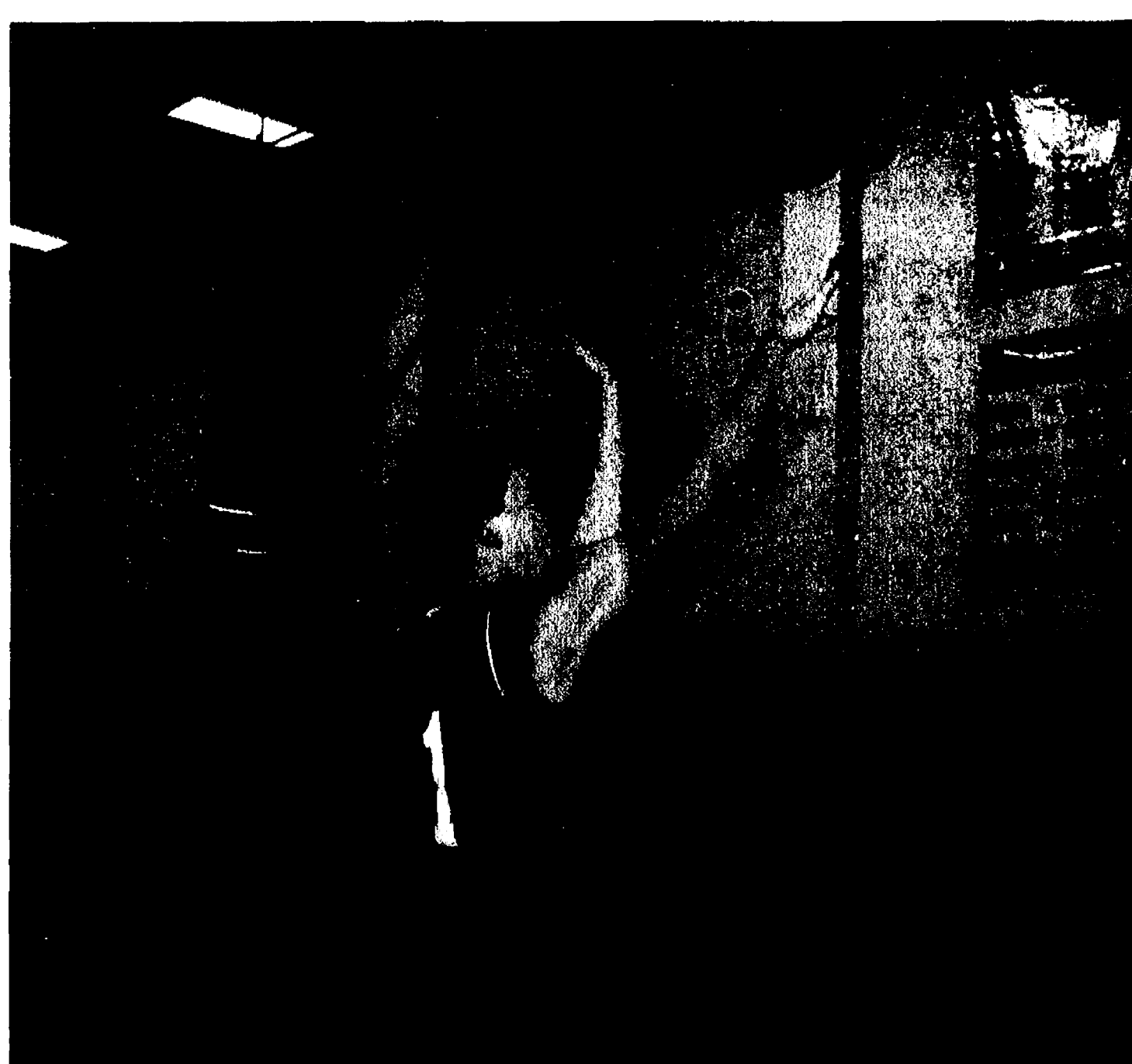
“I expect that we will improve a ton this year and play at a very high level by the end of the year if we can avoid injuries,” Coach Rich Moffit said.

The squad started its official practice sessions on Nov. 12.

“We have had a solid two weeks of practice,” Coach Moffit said. “Our kids are working very hard and been engaged both mentally and physically.”

This year's squad has 13 players – four seniors and nine juniors. The team: Tyler McClanahan (junior), Scott Parkinson (senior), Jake Swander (junior), Justice Junttila (junior), Wes Dean (senior), Mason Krey (senior), Tyler Powers (senior), Michael Branch (junior), Matt Burrell (junior), Tyler Summers (junior), Peyton Zigila (junior), Scott Wakeley (junior), Richie Sanford (junior).

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Tyler Powers shoots the ball during a recent varsity boys basketball practice session at Grayling High School.

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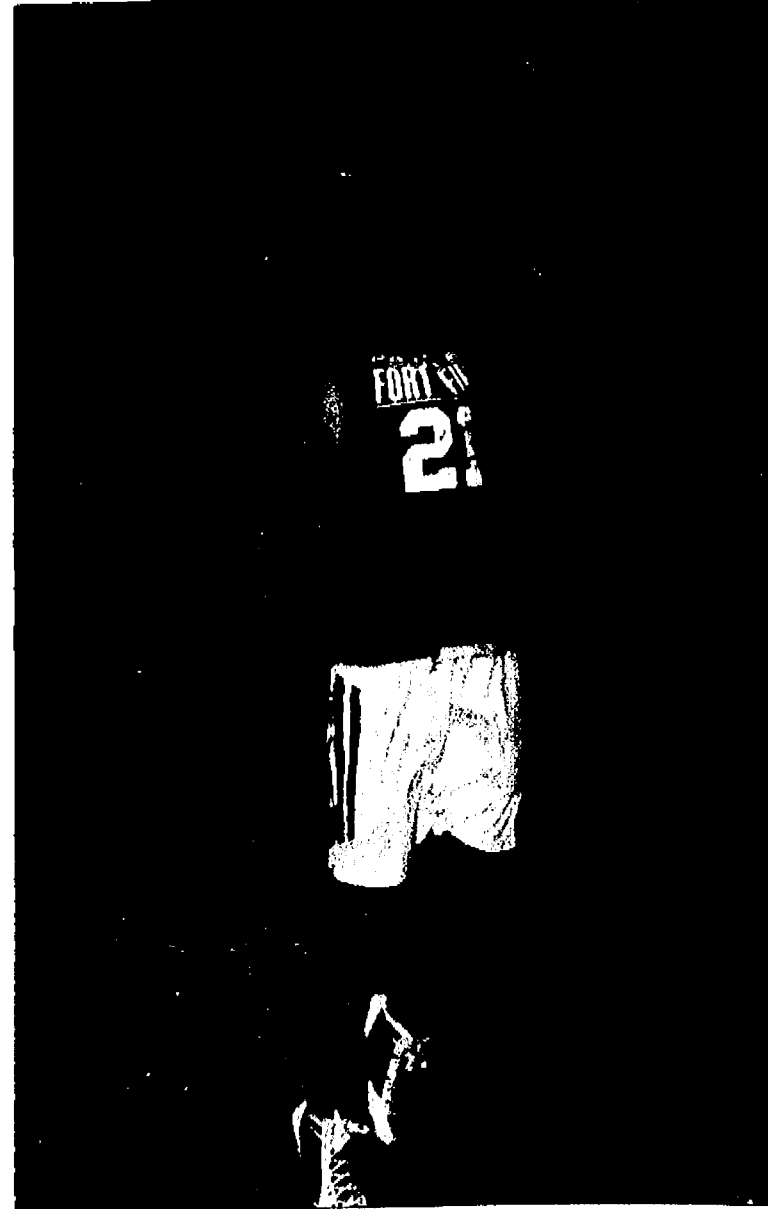
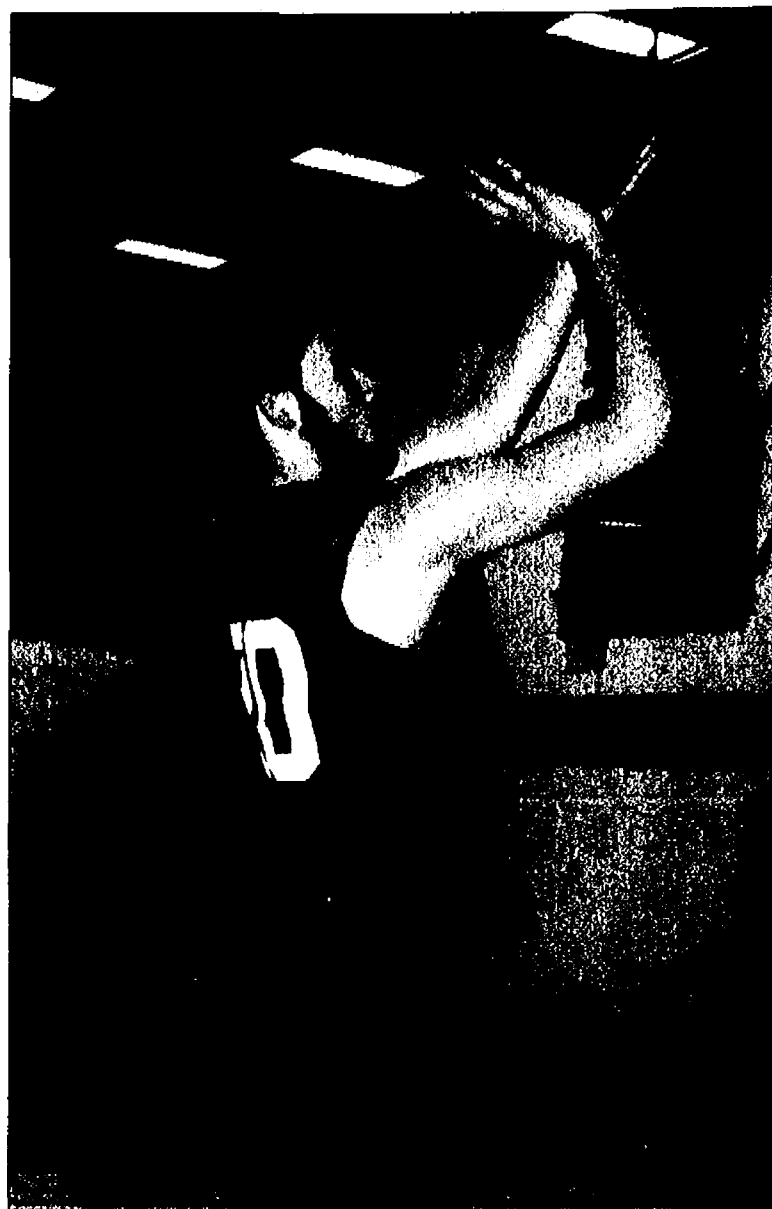
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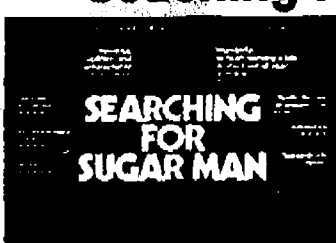
Peyton Zigila, left, and Justice Junttila, right, shoot the ball during a varsity boys basketball practice on Friday, Nov. 16.

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## Basketball team – a young group – looks to play fast, use its quickness

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What's the team's strength so far?

"This has been one of the quickest and fastest teams that we have had at Grayling since I have been here. This team is very similar to our (2004-2005) teams as far as speed and quickness goes. We have the ability to really push the ball in transition. Defensively, we will be able to extend our defense and play a very quick tempo," Coach Moffit said.

Last year's squad had a strong group of seniors. This year's group is considerably younger.

"Obviously, we lost an awful lot of experience last year, but we feel good about the young kids that we have coming up through the ranks," Coach Moffit said. "Defense is

going to be a key for us. We need to be very, very good defensively if we are going to have a great year."

The team hopes to contend for a league title in a conference that Coach Moffit expects to be strong.

The Lake Michigan Conference "will be loaded again this year. I cannot remember a year when the league has been more balanced," Coach Moffit said. "On paper Boyne City is probably the favorite. (Traverse City St. Francis), Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Elk Rapids are all solid and can beat anybody on a given night. Kalkaska has a very good coaching staff and you will see some huge gains in their program from top to bottom. We have the potential to be in the mix at the top if we

improve several areas of our game."

In addition to competing for league and district titles, the squad is hoping to "finish in the top 10 academically among Class B schools," Coach Moffit said.

The varsity squad will open its 2012-2013 season with a nonconference home game vs. the Roscommon Bucks on Tuesday, Dec. 4. The JV teams will play at 6 p.m. and the varsity contest will follow.

The team's first conference game is slated for Friday, Dec. 14. Conference games on Friday nights this season will feature both varsity squads – girls first, then boys – and other game nights will generally have the varsity boys playing after the JV boys.

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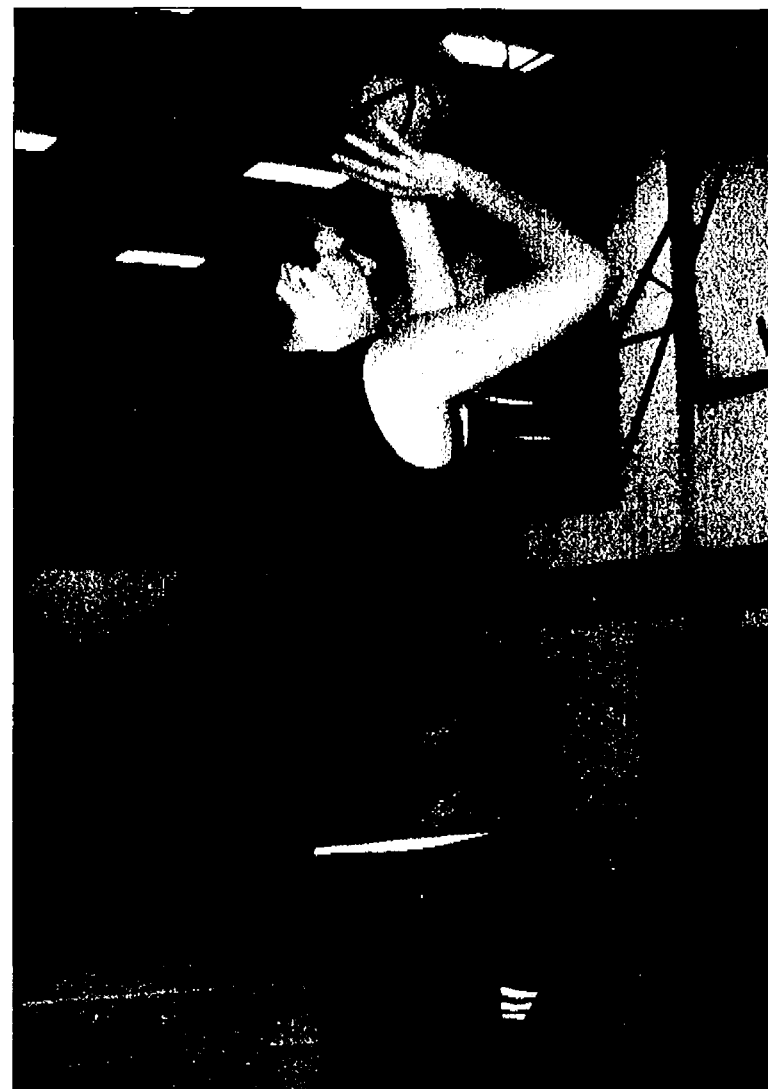
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Scott Wakeley dribbles toward the basket during a half-court drill.



Richie Sanford takes a jump shot during a practice session on Nov. 16.

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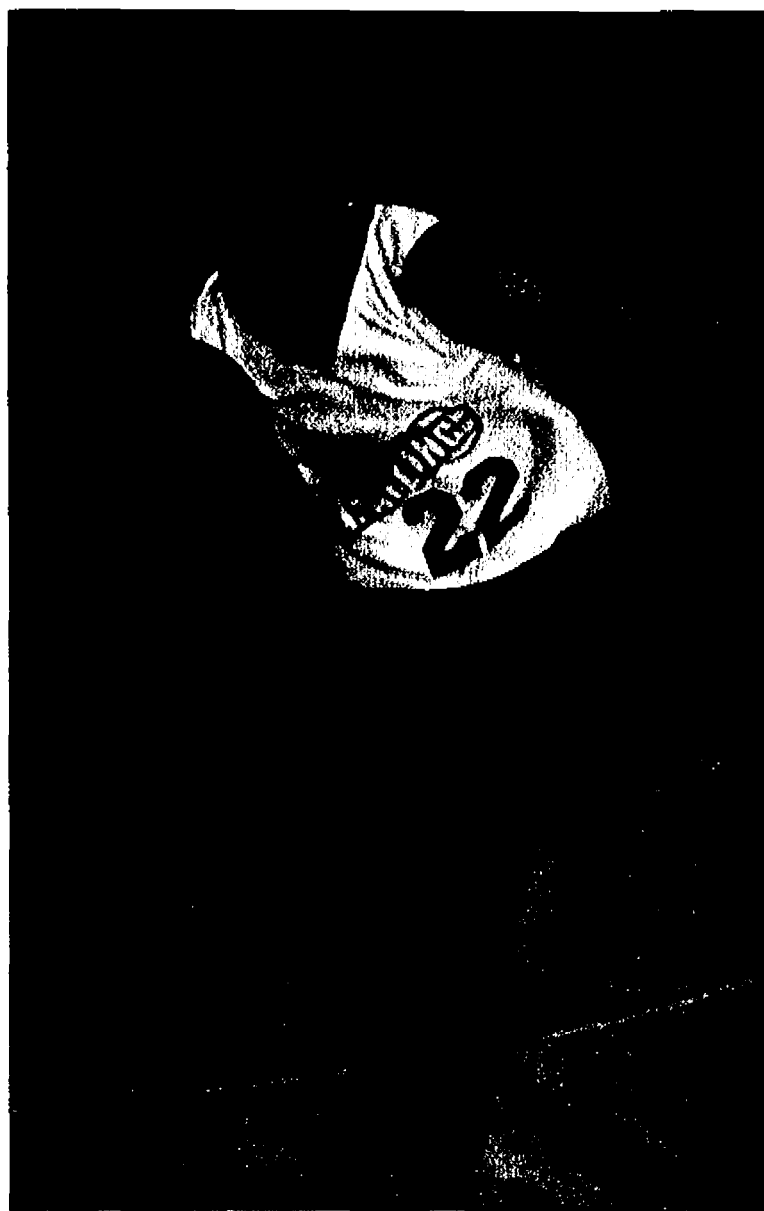
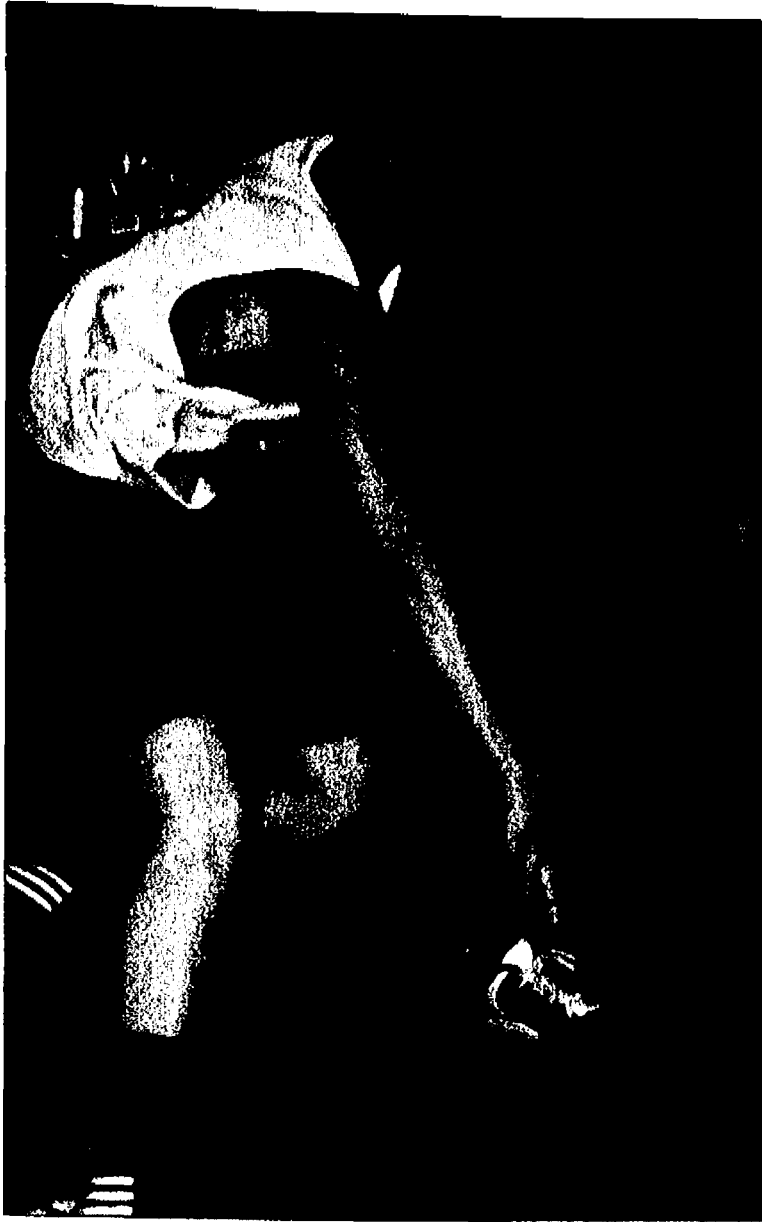
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Scott Parkinson dribbles the ball during a recent practice.





Josh Hetfield, left, and Darrin Johnson, right, dribble the ball for the GMS 8th grade team during Monday's game against Boyne City.

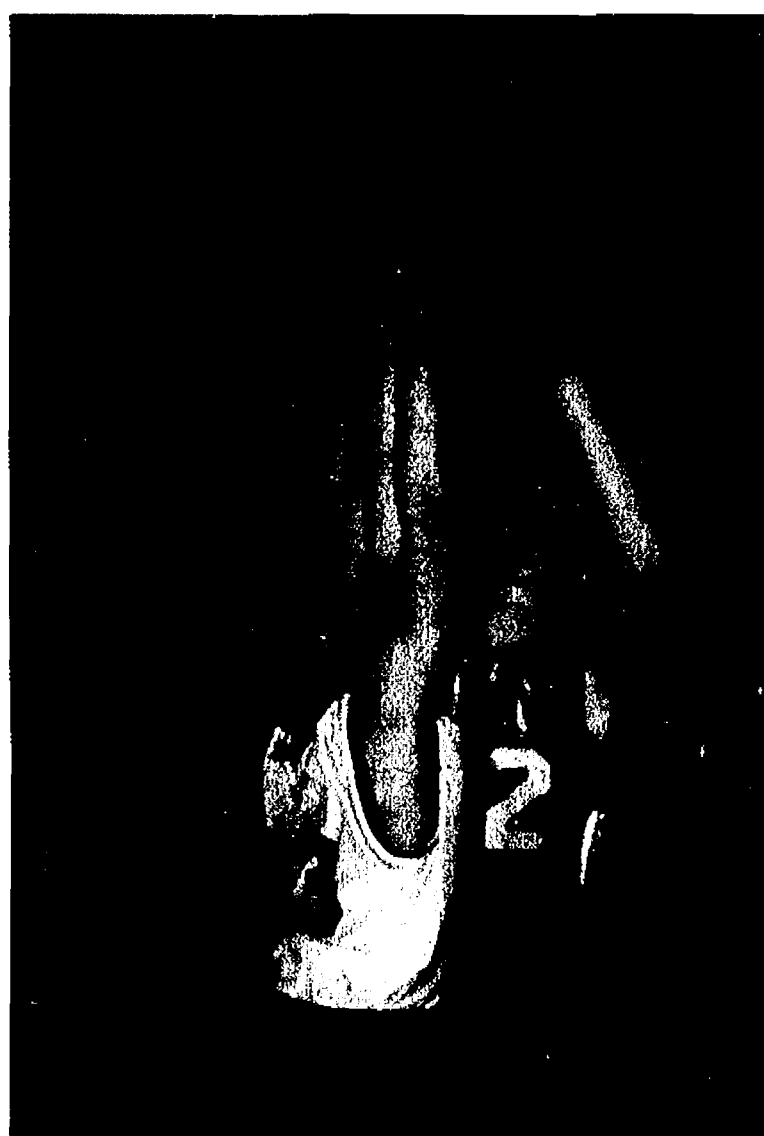
## GMS Boys Basketball

**8th grade**  
The GMS 8th grade boys basketball team lost 37-25 vs. the visiting Boyne City Ramblers on Monday night.

Boyne led 12-10 at the end of the first quarter. The Ramblers outscored Grayling 12-2 in the second period to lead by 12, 24-12, at halftime. Boyne City added to its advantage with a 9-4 third period. Darrin Johnson had six points for the Vikings. Josh Hetfield had five points. Troy Summers had four points.



Troy Summers shoots the ball for the 8th grade team on Monday.



Collin Bilyeu battles for a rebound vs. Boyne City.

## Bowling Leagues

Recreation League		Legion Lanes . . . . .12 - 9		N. Country Corner . . 4 - 17		Kinsey, 637. High Game:	
Ball Busters . . . . .	33 - 15	Redneck's . . . . .	12 - 9	High Series: L. Ostrowski,	L. Davis, 278; L. Ostrowski,		
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Wheeler, 473. High Game:	S. Johnson, 194 & 195; D.						
Hollis, 189.							
Senior League							
Dana Transport . . . .	29 - 19						
R & W . . . . .	27.5 - 20.5						
Lone Pine . . . . .	25.5 - 22.5						
Spike's . . . . .	25 - 23						
Flowers By Josie . . .	23 - 15						
Sylvester's Sports . .	23 - 25						
Legion Lanes . . . . .	23 - 25						
Bear's Den Pizza . . .	17 - 31						
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N. Glasslee, 423. High	Game Women: H. Stairs,						
172; N. Glasslee, 169; R.	Brown, 163. High Series						
Men: D. Canfield, 573; B.	Hollis, 496; M. Brown,						
480. High Game Men: L.	Crampton, 220; D. Canfield,						
199; K. Louchart, 188.							
Pioneer League							
Legion . . . . .	30 - 14						
Suburban Bolt . . . .	28 - 16						
T.C. Lawncare . . . .	26 - 18						
Tim's Collision . . . .	22.5 - 21.5						
Pink Ladies . . . . .	14.5 - 29.5						
High Series: S. Johnson and	M. Ginther, 513; J. Legg,						
504. High Game: M.	Ginther, 220; G.						
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Austin Jubb, left, shoots the ball for Grayling's 7th/8th grade combo team on Monday. Bronson Wellman, right, dribbles the ball for GMS vs. Boyne City.



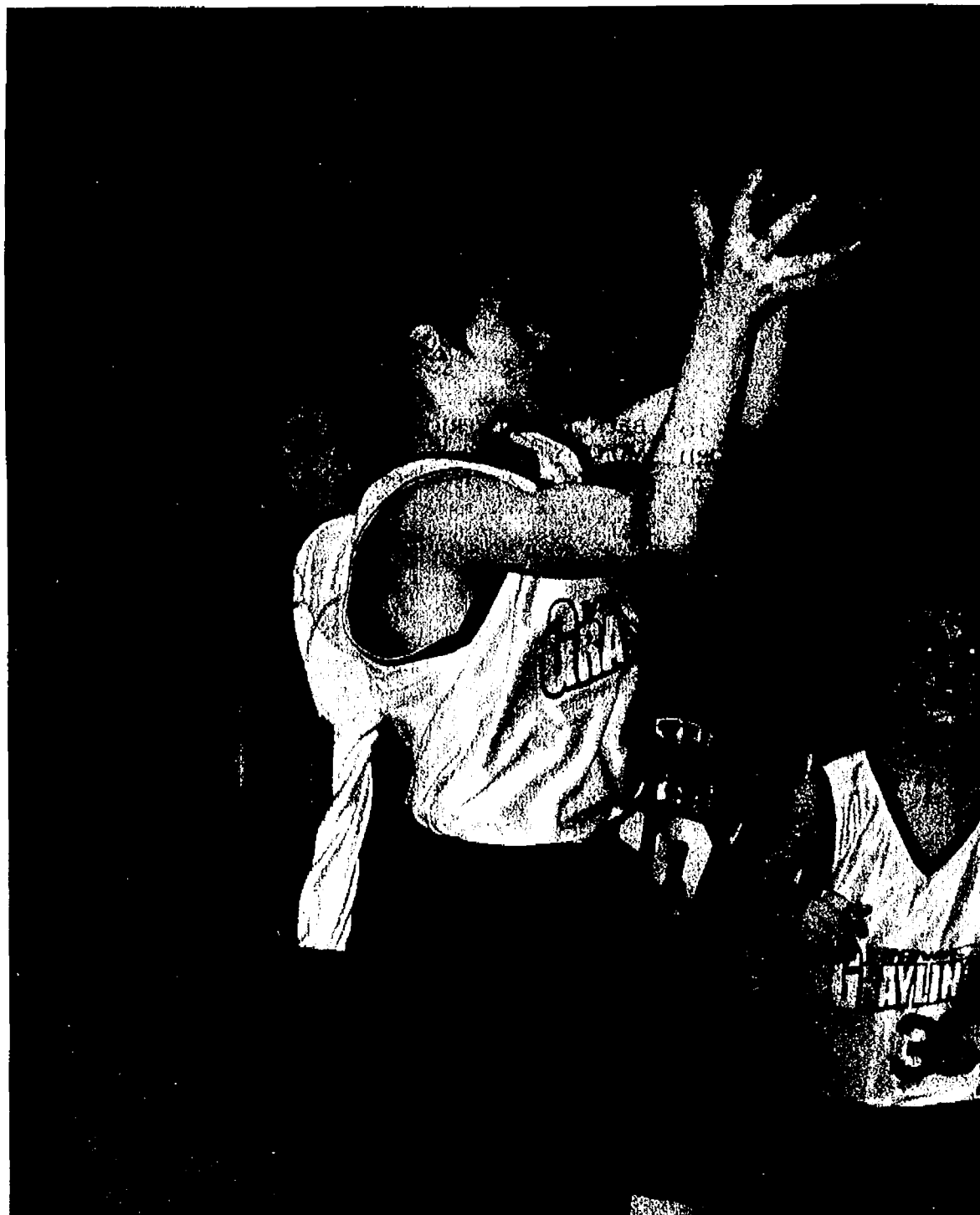
## GMS Boys Basketball

**7th/8th grade**  
 The 7th/8th grade boys basketball combo team from Grayling Middle School lost 25-11 vs. Boyne City on Monday.

Boyne led 4-0 at the end of the first period. Grayling had a 9-6 advantage at half-

time. The Vikings scored only two points in the second half – none in the fourth quarter – and Boyne won by 14.

Isaac Livermore had four points for the Vikings. Austin Molands had four points. Bronson Wellman scored three points.



Isaac Livermore grabs a rebound for the 7th/8th grade combo team on Monday night vs. Boyne City.

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tuted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 2nd day of January, 2013, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI. Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 32, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 17 of the recorded plat of East Branch Estates; thence North 0 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds East, 200 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes East, 121 feet; thence North 0 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds East, 66 feet; thence South 70 degrees 39 minutes East 83.25 feet; thence South 53 degrees 55 minutes East, 140 feet, to the bank of the East branch of the AuSable River; thence South 48 degrees 20 minutes West (along bank), 25 feet; thence South 20 degrees 49 minutes West (along bank), 150 feet, to the Section line;

thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes West, 243.8 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel extends to the waters edge of the East branch of the AuSable River. Commonly known as: 4875 Warner Dr. Tax Parcel No.: 20-040-44-032-01-040-00 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 29, 2012 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48064 WWR# 10097336 (11-29)(12-20) -29-6-13-20

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AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. **MORTGAGE SALE - Default** having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Bradley A. Baker, A Single Man, Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc (MERS) as nominee for Guaranty Residential Lending Inc, Mortgages, dated the 28th day of October, 2004 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of November, 2004 in Liber 672 of

Crawford County Records, page 295, said Mortgage having been assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Five & 94/100 (\$68345.94), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January, 2013 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.5% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as

follows, to wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence South 200 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing South 300 feet; thence West 400 feet; thence North 500 feet; thence East 200 feet; thence South 200 feet; thence East 200 feet to the point of beginning, Township of Frederic, Crawford County. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 11/29/2012 Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48064 248-362-2600 GTAZ FNMA BakerBrad (11-29)(12-20) -29-6-13-20

### Decedent's Estate

**FILE NO. 12-8107-DE**  
 Estate of Bernard Laisch, deceased  
 Date of birth: 01/10/1934

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Bernard James Laisch, deceased, who lived at 9285 Outing Place, Grayling, Michigan died 10/31/2012.

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Date 11/15/12

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**SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Scott F Grogan and Susan A Grogan, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to The Huntington National Bank, successor by merger to Empire National Bank dated the 20th day of September, 1999, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 4th day of October, 1999, in Liber 492, Page 32 of Crawford Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$56,261.29 (fifty-six thousand two hundred sixty-one and 29/100) plus accrued interest at 3.75% (three point seven five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of December, 2012, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan: Lots 31 and 32, AUSABLE WOODS NO. 3, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 9, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 2141 Irene Avenue Tax Parcel No.: 20-040-45-142-00-031-00 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 8, 2012 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48064 WWR# 10107253 (11-08)(11-29) -8-15-22-29

**NOTICE** IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1502. **MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Peggy Kish and Steve Kish, wife and husband, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company formerly known as GMAC Mortgage Corporation, its successors or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 24, 2007 and recorded August 28, 2007 in Liber 688, Page 304, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC successor by merger to GMAC Mortgage Corporation by assignment. Recorded on 10/5/2012 in Liber 710, page 758, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Ten and 67/100 Dollars (\$54,010.67) including interest at 6.475% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 01/02/2013. Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, ING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. **MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Scott F Grogan and Susan A Grogan, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to The Huntington National Bank, successor by merger to Empire National Bank dated the 20th day of September, 1999, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 4th day of October, 1999, in Liber 492, Page 32 of Crawford Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$56,261.29 (fifty-six thousand two hundred sixty-one and 29/100) plus accrued interest at 3.75% (three point seven five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of December, 2012, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan: Lots 31 and 32, AUSABLE WOODS NO. 3, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 9, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 2141 Irene Avenue Tax Parcel No.: 20-040-45-142-00-031-00 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 8, 2012 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48064 WWR# 10107253 (11-08)(11-29) -8-15-22-29

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**Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. Direct Oil and Gas Lease Requested Public Notice Information To Be Published Once By Applicant in the Crawford County Avalanche newspaper (989) 348-6811 (CrawfordCountyAvalanche.com)**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc., of Denver, Colorado, has requested one direct, nondevelopment oil and gas lease from the State of Michigan covering oil and gas rights located within Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, containing a total of 2.54 acres, more or less, further described as: Those parts of Parcel 18 of Control Section 20016, US-27 (now known as US-127) highway right-of-way lying within the NW114 NE114 of Section 26, T25N, R04W Written comments from interested parties, relative to the request to lease the specified minerals, may be submitted by no later than 30 days from the actual date of this publication to the Minerals Management Section Manager, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7952.

## NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPT-

## NOTICE

### FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW VACANCIES

Frederic Township needs to fill vacancies on the Township Board of Review

The terms run for two years from January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2015. To be qualified you must be a qualified elector, township land owner, and tax payer.

Anyone interested in serving please send a letter of interest, no later than December 6, 2012.

To: Township Supervisor  
Frederic Township  
PO Box 78  
Frederic MI 49733

Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Township of Grayling, County of Crawford Lot(s) 16, Madsen's Pines, according to the recorded Plat thereof, State of Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 29, 2012 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 703.2813 (11-29)(12-20) -29-6-13-20

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### CRAWFORD COUNTY GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY BOARD POSITION

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY POSITION:

APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE COUNTY RESIDENTS. THE GRA MEMBER WILL HELP FACILITATE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY AS WELL AS TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN HANSON HILLS RECREATION AREA AND WINTER SPORTS PARK.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2012 AT 3:30 P.M. OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK  
NOVEMBER 14, 2012

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Avalanche "Legal Action" pages for Crawford County are now available on-line at [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com)

Public Notices in Newspapers.  
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# Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**December 1, 1966 - Vicki Lynn Wells, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells, was chosen as Miss Grayling 1967 by a panel of five judges, winning out over four other candidates.**

### 23 Years Ago November 30, 1989

The calendar says winter won't be here for another three weeks but the Crawford AuSable School District has already used up half of its allotted days off because of ice and snow.

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling operated the concession at the Four Mile rest area on Monday and Tuesday before rifle deer season opened serving coffee, cookies and donuts. The club received donations from the travelers and with the donuts provided by Goodales Bakery, the club

will have a few more dollars to spend in the community.

Olivet College sophomore, Carrie Trudgeon of Grayling, was named the "Comet of the Week" for her exceptional volleyball efforts during the week of Oct. 9 - Oct. 15.

### 46 Years Ago December 1, 1966

The Grayling Vikings basketball team with their first win behind them, a 91 to 60 lacing of the Lake City Trojans last Tuesday here, face the Roscommon Bucks on Tuesday. On Tuesday, the schools were

closed due to the extreme weather conditions, the game was cancelled.

Mrs. Charles Madill (Abbie) is the new correspondent for the Avalanche since Mrs. Nowlin has moved from Frederic. Mrs. Madill would appreciate it if folks would call her when they have news for the paper. Items can also be left at the Frederic Post Office with Mrs. Leng.

"Smorgasbord" at the Penguin Inn every Wednesday at 6 p.m. for \$2.95 per person, all you can eat.

### 69 Years Ago December 2, 1943

With machinery in poor condition and new equipment and repairs limited, it is reported that the County Road Commission members have decided that it will be impossible for their crews to plow out anything other than regular county roads.

The County Commander of Civilian Defense, Floyd Davis, has appointed Middie LaMotte, as chief of the fire guard service, George Granger as chief of emergency utilities division and Robert LaMotte as chief of plant protection. They have just received new arm band insignia for air raid wardens and Red Cross units.

The Northern Michigan Airlines of Petoskey has petitioned the state public service commission for the certificate conveyance to provide airline service to northern Michigan communities after the war. The company announced plans to operate twin engine, six passenger planes. The new line will serve Traverse City, Grayling, Oscoda, Alpena, Rogers City, Cheboygan, St. Ignace, Pellston, Petoskey, Charlevoix, Frankfort, Manistee, Ludington, Big Rapids and Cadillac.

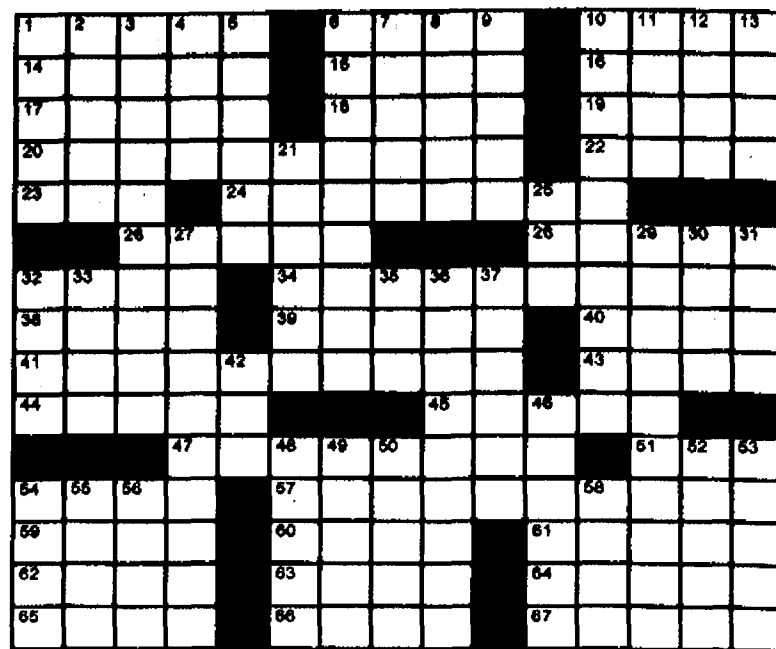
### 92 Years Ago December 2, 1920

At a special meeting of the Board of Education it was decided to close school for one week beginning Monday, Nov. 29. Should the small pox epidemic warrant, a longer recess will be enforced. It was also decided to exclude children and students from public gatherings.

The Salling Hanson Company band mill has suspended operations indefinitely.

Miss Edna Wingard resigned her position as night operator at the telephone exchange after over two years of efficient service.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

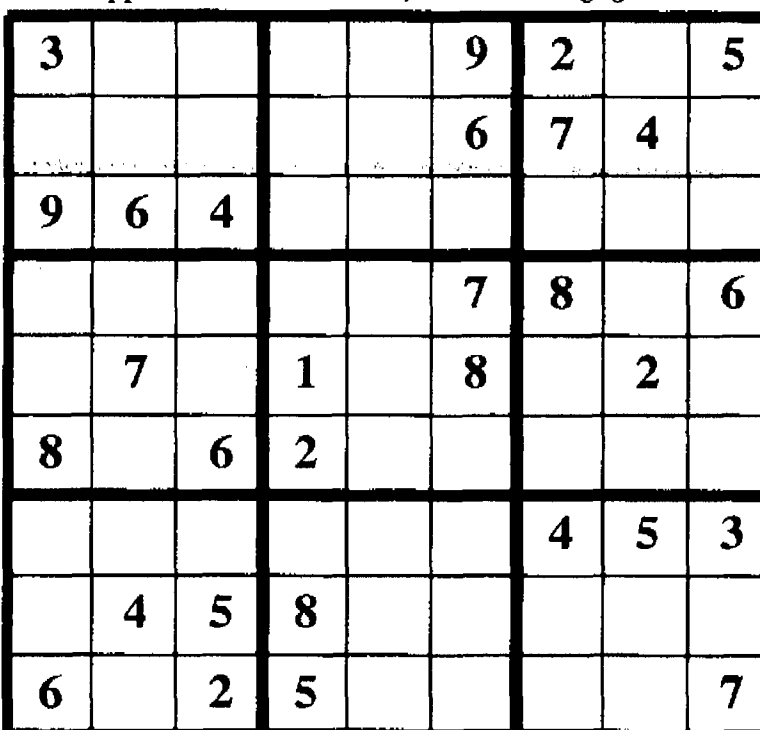
1. Ziti, e.g.
6. Cut, as a log
10. Song and dance, e.g.
14. Nabisco cookies
15. Carbamide
16. Dermatologist's concern
17. Mails
18. Ram
19. Connive
20. Incapable of being taught
22. 1990 World Series champs
23. What "it" plays
24. Country whose capital is Kuala Lumpur
26. "You \_\_\_ kidding!" (contraction)
28. Rain clouds
32. Tree trunk
34. Deterioration
38. Long, long time
39. Club publication
40. "No ifs, \_\_\_"
41. Convert to occidental customs
43. A deadly sin
44. Apprehensive
45. Accumulate
47. Air letter
51. Blackguard
54. Delhi dress
57. Unsure how to respond
59. "\_\_\_ Brockovich"
60. Buttonhole, e.g.
61. Angers
62. Anger, with "up"
63. Emcee
64. Argus-eyed
65. Shiny on top?
66. "What's gotten \_\_\_ you?" e.g.
67. Destruction of cells by antibodies

### Down

1. Place
2. "Gladiator" setting
3. Native of W. African country whose capital is Dakar
4. Mary in the White House
5. Appropriate
6. Lower in rank
7. Caribbean cruise stop
8. Eudora \_\_\_, Am. short-story writer
9. Buttocks
10. Assessments of worth
11. Lady Macbeth, e.g.
12. Put one's foot down?
13. Adjusts, as a clock
21. Openness
25. Setting for TV's "Newhart"
27. Held back
29. Lower case letters
30. Torsos (slang)
31. Acad.
32. Reprimand, with "out"
33. Arch type
35. Computer-generated imagery (acronym)
36. Storage space between ship decks
37. Bowel cleansings
42. Needle opening
46. Ethically indifferent
48. Devinely inspired poet in India
49. Acrylic fiber
50. Kind of mill
52. Wombs
53. Breaks
54. Balkan native
55. "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
56. Brook
58. Easter flower

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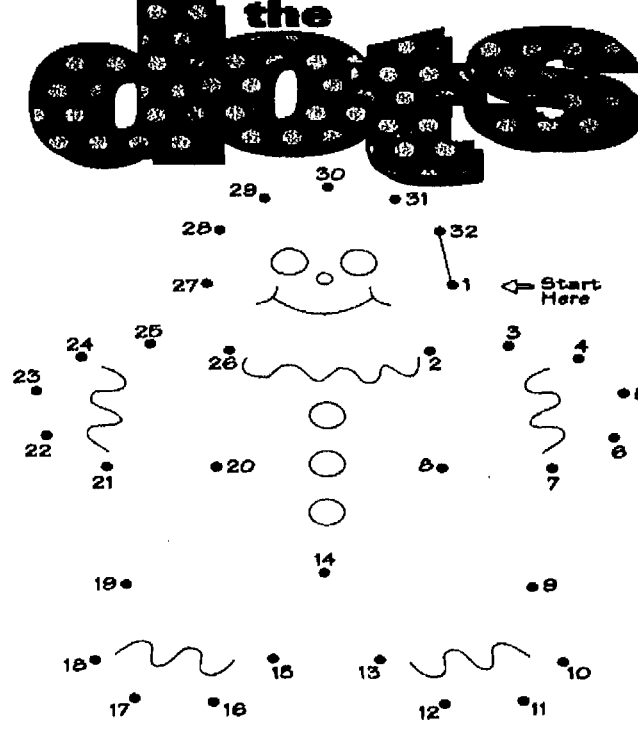
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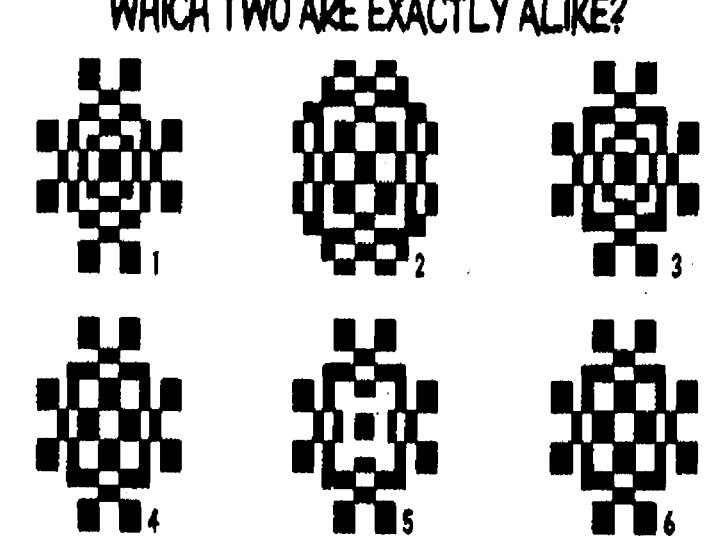


## connect the dots



## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



# HOROSCOPES

Week of November 25, 2012



December 22 - January 19

Complacency will get you nowhere, Capricorn. Look to the past to recover your enthusiasm. Headway is made on a long overdue report.



March 21 - April 19

The gift list grows by the day. Careful shopping will uncover many great finds for far less than expected. Aries. A young friend sends cheer your way.



June 22 - July 22

Your work ethic is put to the test with a multistep assignment, and you pass with flying colors. Hooray, Cancer! A tradeoff at home brings peace to your world.



September 23 - October 22

Travel plans hit a major snag, but all is not lost, Libra. A new invitation will arrive, and it will be far better than you imagined.



January 20 - February 18

Gratitude comes easily to you, especially this week when so many favors are returned. Aquarius. Periodic financial reviews will keep you on budget permanently.



April 20 - May 20

You're given credit where credit is due. Be sure to return the favor over the course of the week, Taurus. An unusual gift makes for much laughter.



July 23 - August 22

Fun abounds this week, Leo. Time to let your hair down and cut loose. A principle is challenged. Don't buck down. Organizational needs are clear.



October 23 - November 21

The wishing well is alive and well, and the one thing you've had your eye on will be yours if you let it, Scorpio. A legend drops by with a surprise.



February 19 - March 20

You manage the lion's share of the work and deserve a little reward for your efforts. Spare no expense, Pisces. It's time you treated yourself.



May 21 - June 21

Invitations arrive by the handful. Pick the best and leave the rest. A meal shared among friends proves very enlightening. Who knew, Gemini?



August 23 - September 22

Promises are broken, but for good reason, Virgo. Recognize that and the disappointment will fade. The unusual is requested, and you must take the unusual route to find it.



November 22 - December 21

Boy, oh boy, Sagittarius, are you in demand this week. Try not to spread yourself too thin. A treasure of memories revives traditions lost.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

**Open: Everyday - 10am to 3pm**

**ADOPT A PET**

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

**Georgia**

Beautiful Georgia is looking for a home! She is a wonderful, playful and affectionate 8 1/2 year old cat. As part of our "Home For The Holidays Celebration" Georgia's adoption fee has been reduced as a way of thanking a lucky adopter for giving Georgia a home!

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter  
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling  
Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117  
For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

**Last Week**

Date	H	L	Precip	Wind
11/19	56	26	T	
11/20	50	38	T	
11/21	53	37	0	
11/22	61	34	0	
11/23	34	23	0.07	
11/24	28	24	0.08	
11/25	30	25	0	

**Extended Forecast**  
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 37	High 30	High 41	High 45	High 52	High 47
Low 23	Low 28	Low 37	Low 36	Low 39	Low 27
All Clouds PM Sun	Few Snow Showers	Few Showers	Mostly Cloudy	Few Showers	Showers

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**

**CHOCOLATE-PEANUT BUTTER SWIRLED BARK**

**Ingredients:**

8 oz. Semi-Sweet Chocolate, chopped	1/3 cup dried cranberries
6 oz. White Chocolate, chopped	1/3 cup pistachios, coarsely chopped
1/3 cup Creamy Peanut Butter	

**Directions:**

MICROWAVE chocolates in separate medium microwaveable bowls as directed on packages. Stir peanut butter into white chocolate.

DROP spoonfuls of chocolate mixtures alternately onto waxed paper-covered baking sheet; swirl gently with knife. Sprinkle with cranberries and nuts.

REFRIGERATE 1 hour or until firm. Break into pieces. Store in refrigerator.

**Size-Wise**

Balance your food choices throughout the day so you can enjoy a serving of this easy-to-make candy.

**Substitute**

Prepare using Peanuts or Silvered Almonds.



# Classified

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

**Classifieds must be paid for in advance**  
 Display Advertising Rate - \$8 per column inch  
 Deadline for Display Classifieds - Noon, Monday  
 Classifieds by the word rates - \$6 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes internet listings: www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com  
 Classified by the word deadline - Noon Tuesday

## 1. Real Estate

**RADIO SHACK FRANCHISE STORE** over 40 years in the Grayling area, 348-2900. (-29-6-13-20/1)

**139' BLACK RIVER** Alcona County. 3 bed, 1 1/2 bath, 2.5 attached garage, fireplace. Lake Huron, boat ramp \$85,000, 348-7355. (-29-6-13-20/1)

**GRAYLING, 11706 CRAPO LAKE Rd.** Spacious 3br/2 ba, single family 2,061 sq. feet, fixer-upper. Owner financing or cash discount. \$750 down, \$432/month. 803-978-1542. (-29-6-13-20/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2.5 acres, \$44,900. 586-713-7500, 586-978-7170, www.forsalebyowner.com, #20887577 (8/30/12tf/1)

**THE CLASSIFIED** - The perfect place to sell your house. Place your ad today, call (989) 348-6811.


## 2. For Rent






**NEWER 2 BEDROOM HOME** attached garage - east of Grayling. Non smoking, no pets, \$650 per month plus utilities, \$650 deposit, 989-348-7355. (-29-6-13-20/2)

**BEAUTIFUL AND CLEAN** 2-3 bedroom fully furnished home, 1 block from Higgins Lake. Perfect for someone relocating, available immediately. Nonsmoking, no pets, only \$595 per month. Call either 231-218-8529 or 989-302-0824. (-22-29/2)

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## 1. Real Estate



Check out all the area listings at:  
[www.NorthernListings.com](http://www.NorthernListings.com)

## 2. For Rent

**2 BEDROOM MOBILE**, Beaver Creek Twp. Expanded LR, basement, porch and fenced back yard. No smoking or pets. \$500/mo. 989-889-5160. (-29/2)

**THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME** can always be found in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds. Place your ad today, call (989) 348-6811.

**FURNISHED STUDIO APARTMENT** for rent \$500 a month, \$250 security deposit, utilities and Direct TV included. No Pets and 3 references required. Available Dec. 15, call 989-390-4991 or 989-390-1142. (-29-6/2)

**MONTHLY HOME RENTALS** near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11tf/2)

## 3. Employment

**JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN** in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-LR11/29/12/3)

**BUS DRIVER** substitutes are needed at the Crawford AuSable School District. Qualifications: High School diploma or GED and ability to obtain CDL with airbrake, passenger and school bus endorsement. Submit applications to Brian Hulbert at 1135 N. Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. (-22-29/3)

**THE CLASSIFIED** - The perfect place to find a new employee. Call (989) 348-6811.

## 1. Real Estate

## 3. Employment

**HOME HEALTH CARE AIDE** needed part time for 6 bed elderly AFC Home. Job position offers apartment with pay. Contact Vickie Meadows at 989-915-0311. (-29-6/3)


## 4. Services Offered

**APPLIANCE AND FURNACE PARTS** All major brands. Most parts in stock. Appliance Parts, 6840 M-72 West, Grayling, across from the Ole Barn. 989-348-5971. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. (-1-15-29/4)

**NEED RUBBER STAMPS?** Whether it's business cards, letterheads, stamps or business documents, we've got you covered. Call the Avalanche at 348-6811 for more information.

## 2. For Rent

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**  
**Cobble Creek II Apartments**  
 On site laundry, snow removal, newly remodeled 1 Bedroom and 2 Bedroom Apartments. A family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications. Units of barrier free design may also be available.  
 Rent is based on income.  
 For affordable housing call **989-348-3150**  
 This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity.  
 TDD# (800) 649-3777

**RENTALS**  
**4 BR, 2 Bath home, w/ 3 car garage on large lot, close to river, 1 mile from town. \$875/mo.**  
**2 BR, 1 Bath home, w/ attached garage, fenced in yard. \$550/mo.**  
 If you are looking for a property or more properties at this time.  
  
 989-710-2670

## 4. Services Offered

**LIFE PROBLEMS** getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/tf/4)

## 2. For Rent

**Grayling Pines Apartments**  
**1 BEDROOM APARTMENT AVAILABLE!**  
 Beautiful apartments available, with private patio or balcony, pass through breakfast bar, lots of storage space and neutral décor.  
**FREE HEAT, FREE HOT WATER, FREE RUBBISH REMOVAL!**  
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 Call (989) 344-0020  
 This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.  
 TDD 1-800-649-3777

## 3. Employment

**Kirtland Community College**  
 10775 N. St. Helen Road  
 Roscommon, MI 48623

**TEACHING AND LEARNING LIAISON**  
 Kirtland Community College, located in northeastern lower Michigan, is seeking applicants for an individual responsible to provide training and foster innovative use of technology in the curriculum, office processes, and administration. Applications will be accepted until December 19, 2012. For the complete posting and application information, please visit <http://www.kirtland.edu/human-resources/jobs-at-kirtland>  
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## 4. Services Offered

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## 3. Employment

**NEMCSA**  
 NORTHEAST MICHIGAN COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY, INC.

**Head Start seeks a GPGS Facilitator/Home Visitor.** Responsible for delivery of developmentally appropriate educational activities. Working 20 hours weekly; wage 10.06 hourly. Application Deadline November 30, 2012 at 4:30 pm. To view job description and apply visit [www.nemcsa.org](http://www.nemcsa.org). Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center "Voice and TTY/TDD" 1-800-649-3777. An EOE.

## 4. Services Offered

**BREAK THE CHAIN** of pain. 2 proven ways - relaxes painful muscle spasms, fortified with a natural relaxant to relieve tension, stress, nervousness, PMS and menstrual cramps. Mention ad for \$1 off Formula 303, expires Dec. 13, 2012. Toupin Chiropractic Clinic, 1406 S. I-75 Bus. Loop., Grayling, 989-348-4560. (-29-6/4)

**HOMETOWN HEATING COOLING & APPLIANCE** repair has same or next day service. Saturday regular rates, also Sunday and after hour emergency available. Furnace tune-up special going on now. Call now for appointment, 989-348-4252. (-5/3/12tf/4)

## 3. Employment

**Baker College**  
 Since 1911

**INSTRUCTOR**  
 Baker College of Cadillac is searching for a part-time instructor, to teach a Direct Credit class in Oral Communications at the Houghton Lake High School, starting in January. The **MINIMUM** requirements for an Oral Communications instructor are a **Master's degree in Education** and a **Bachelor's degree with an AX, BX (secondary) or BD endorsement**.

Previous teaching experience a plus. Please send resume and cover letter by **December 10, 2012** to:

Human Resource Department  
 Baker College of Cadillac  
 9600 East 13th Street  
 Cadillac, MI 49601  
 Fax: (231) 876-3443  
 Email: [hr-ca@baker.edu](mailto:hr-ca@baker.edu)  
 AA/EOE

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school in Crawford and  
Roscommon counties. Segment  
I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-  
344-2470. (05/22/08/t/4)

#### 5. For Sale

**NEED APPLIANCE  
REPAIR?** Call Paul for ser-  
vice you will gladly tell your  
friends about, 348-0167. (-29-  
6-13-20/5)

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22-29-6-13/5)

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OAK** 14" - 16" cut, split,  
delivered. 3 face load \$200,  
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cord, 989-348-7046. (-29-6/5)

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2000 with a 45 year warranty.  
Call for a free estimate 1-800-  
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Buildings, 4050 Industrial Dr.,  
Harrison. (-6-20-4-18-1-15-  
29/5)

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lines may change with notice  
due to holidays or special pub-  
lication. (989) 348-6811.

#### 6. Wanted

**WANTED** someone to share  
my home and expenses in  
Prudenville. Phone 989-366-  
0506. (-29-6/6)

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15-22-29/6)

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5079. (LR1/3/13/6)

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MATES** Whether to give the  
gift of a new room paint job or  
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holidays. Call Patrick for a free  
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29-6/7)

#### 8. Announcements

**A GREAT CHRISTMAS  
GIFT** idea! Why not pur-  
chase a pool party at the  
Grayling Super 8 Motel for the  
kids? (young & old) A 4 hour  
pool party at our indoor pool &  
hot tub is a great way to enter-  
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any time of the year. We also  
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29-6-13-20-27/8)

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#### 8. Announcements

**LAST CHANCE CHRIST-  
MAS SHOPPING** Come to  
the AuSable Dance Center, 600  
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jewelry, JamBerry Nails, Mary  
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LICENSE CLASS** \$125.  
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**YOGA CLASSES** with Kaye  
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evenings at St. Francis  
Episcopal Church, Grayling.  
Call 989-348-1722 to register.  
(-8-15-22-29/8)

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PY** Monday & Wednesday, 12  
- 1 & 6 - 7. Learn to swim tod-  
dlers ages 3 - 5. For info call  
Jessie 989-275-5520. (-29-6-  
13-20/8)

#### 8. Announcements

**THANKS A LATTE** is offer-  
ing a bag lunch for those on the  
go, or eat in for a relaxing expe-  
rience. Lunch includes sand-  
wich, soup or salad and potato  
chips \$7.99, add a cookie from  
Deb's Homemade Goodies for  
an extra 90¢. We know you  
won't be disappointed. Thanks  
a Latte in the Flowers by Josie  
building, 212 Michigan,  
Grayling, 348-4006. (-8-15-  
22-29/8)

**NORTH COUNTRY PET  
RESORT** has new owners.  
Your pet will love Crystal &  
Patrick Crockett. Clip this  
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Rd., Roscommon. (-1-8-15-22-  
29/8)

#### 8. Announcements

Crawford County may be awarded federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. Crawford County's award for the emergency food and shelter programs has been awarded \$6,324 for the 2012 season. The selection will be made by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representative from the Salvation Army; American Red Cross; United Jewish Communities; Catholic Charities, U.S.A.; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; and United Way of America. The Local Board will be responsible for distributing funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country. A Local Board comprised of community agencies and businesses will determine how the funds which may be awarded to Crawford County will be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board will be responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program. Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capacity to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. Crawford County has previously distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds to River House Shelter, Crawford County Community Christian Help Center and Commission on Aging who agreed to provide needed meals and lodging to area citizens. Public or private voluntary agencies meeting the criteria who are interested in applying for the emergency food and shelter program funds must contact Susan McNally at 230 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738 (989-344-5129) for an application. Again, this process is being done in anticipation of the funding announcement. The deadline for applications to be received is December 14, 2012.

### City of Grayling

The City of Grayling is accepting sealed bids on the items listed below. The sealed bids must be received no later than 4:00PM Thursday December 20, 2012 in the City Clerk's Office. Additional information is available at City Hall where the items may be inspected. Bids must be in a sealed envelope addressed to the City of Grayling attention Clerk. The bid envelope must read "Sealed Bid" and list the Bid # and item description.

**BID 1:** 2002 New Holland Model 38 Crop-Chopper Flail Harvester. Pull type with hitch for rear wagon. Very little use. Minimum bid \$3,000.00

**BID 2:** 2002 H&S Forage Box trailer model BB18 Power Box. 18ft with roof assembly, PTO drive rear unload. Very clean unit. Minimum bid \$5,000.00

**BID 3:** 1996 Ford New Holland 575D tractor loader backhoe. Cab 4x4 & extend a hoe. 1.3 cubic yard loader bucket, 24 inch backhoe bucket with bolt on teeth and fork lift forks. 3377 hours. Minimum bid \$14,000.00

**BID 4:** 2005 Ford Crown Vic police interceptor 4.6lt. 90244 miles. Minimum bid \$1,000.00

**Bid 5:** 2001 Dodge 2500 pickup 4x2 standard cab. Auto trans. 8' box. 50085 miles. Minimum bid \$700.00

**BID 6:** 8hp Ariens 32" snowblower model 924024

**BID 7:** Airco Yellow Jacket AC/DC welder/generator with large amount of cable. DC 300amps, AC 400. Minimum bid \$700.00

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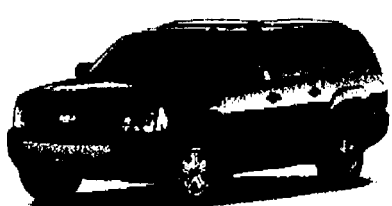
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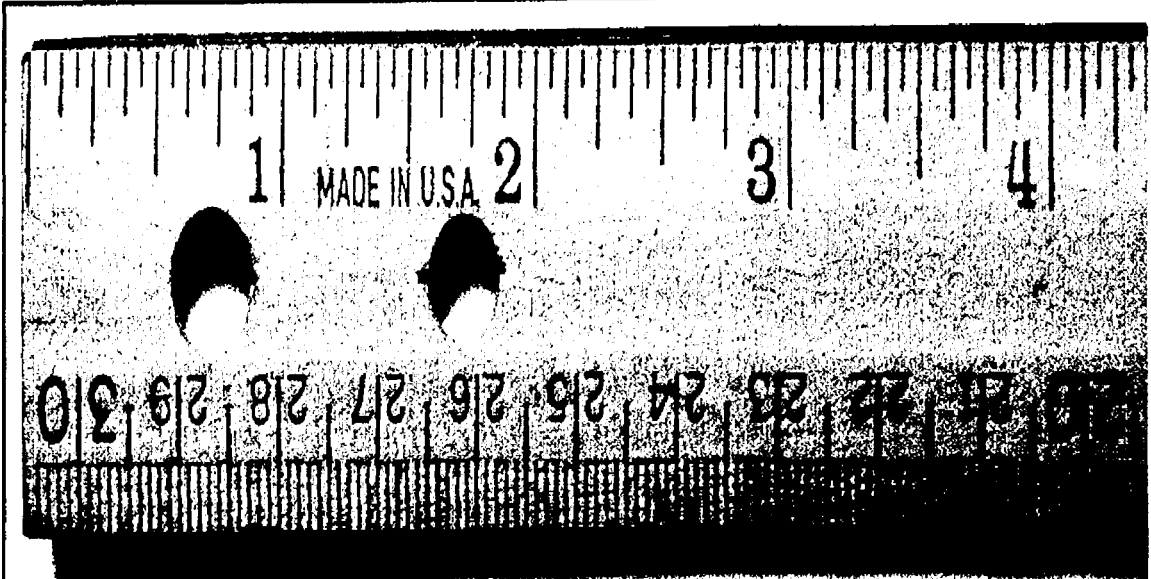
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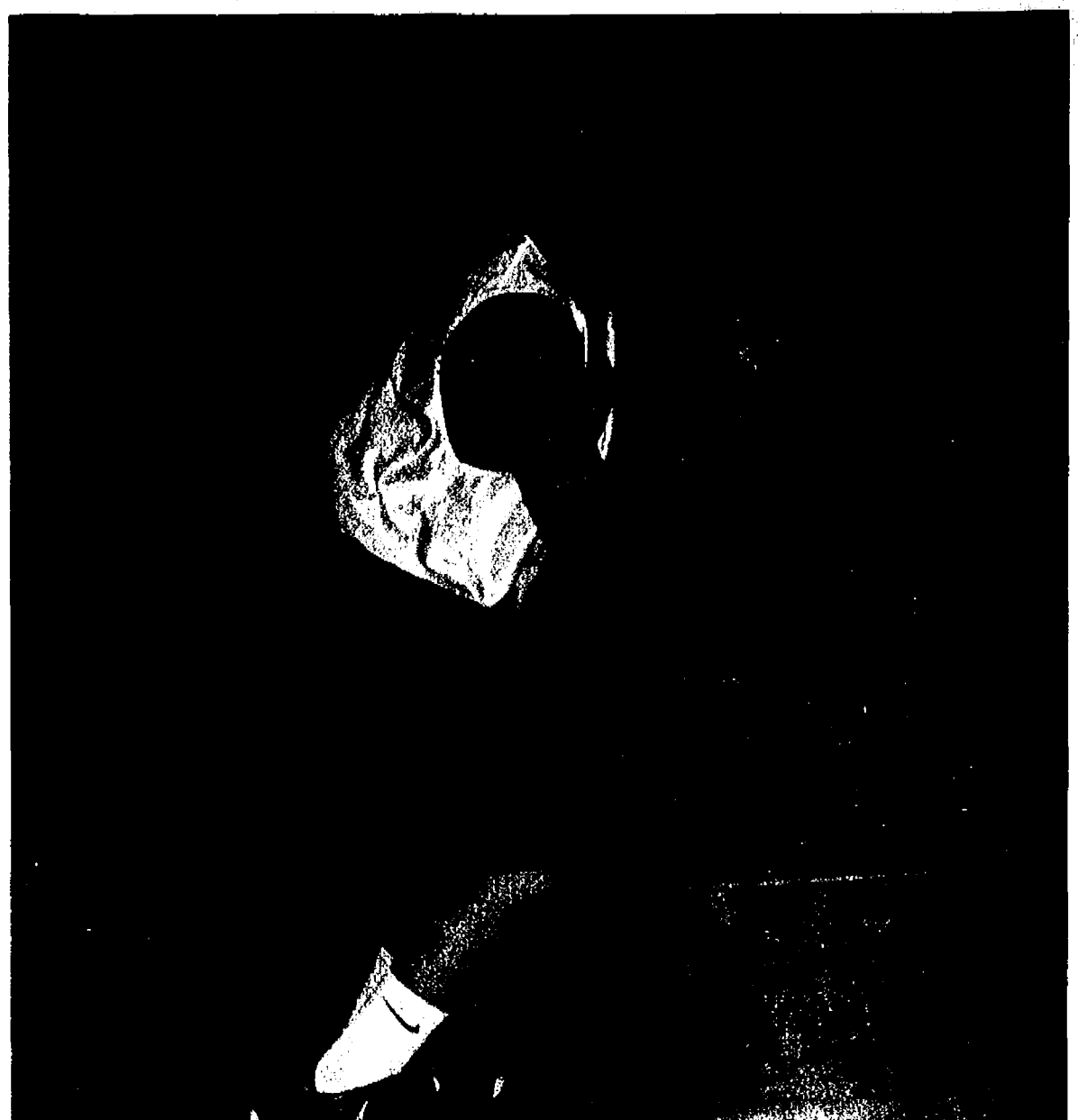
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Brent Weismiller shoots the ball for the 7th grade squad vs. Boyne City on Monday.

## GMS Boys Basketball

### 7th grade

Grayling Middle School's 7th grade boys basketball squad fell 38-27 vs. Boyne City on Monday in a contest played at GMS.

The game was tied at 15-15 after a high-scoring first period. Boyne led 22-19 at halftime. The Ramblers outscored GMS 16-8 in the second half.

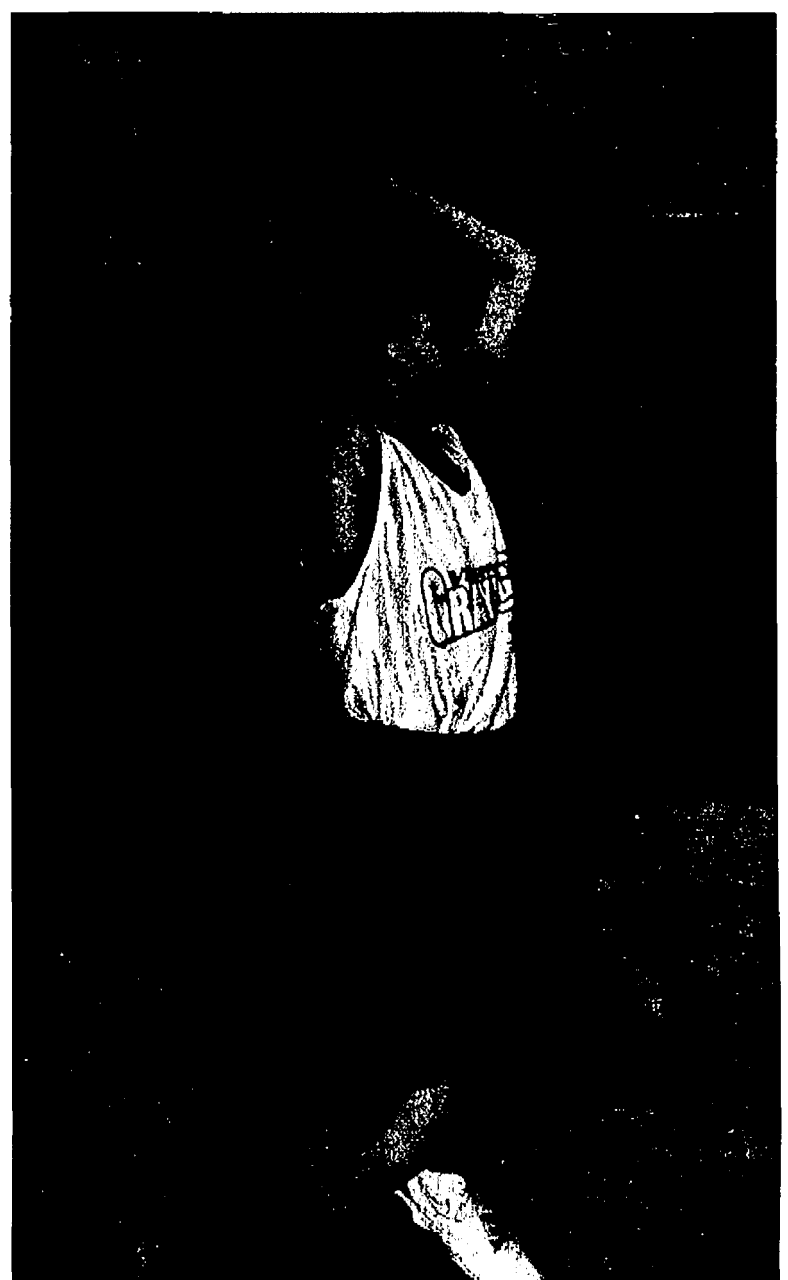
Trey Moffit had 11 points for Grayling. Jaden Gauthier had eight points.

"We just stopped scoring in the second half. Boyne outscored us 9-5 in the third quarter and 7-3 in the fourth quarter. It was not from a lack of great looks or shot attempts. The ball just did not go in the hoop. We also were very inconsistent with our defensive intensity and gave up some easy baskets that we did not in the first half," Coach Craig Hofman said.

The Vikings won on Tuesday at West Branch, improving their overall record to 3-2.

"The team played very well on the offensive and defensive sides of the ball. We had a good all-around team effort. The energy and intensity was there from everyone," Coach Hofman said.

Justin Nicholas had 20 points. Moffit had six points. Gauthier had six points. Ben Hetfield had four points.



Jared LaLonde passes the ball to a teammate during last week's game against Boyne City.

On Wednesday, Nov. 14, the Vikings won 31-11 at East Jordan.

"We had great team play from everyone tonight. The scoring was nicely spread out amongst all the players. We struggled putting the ball in the basket the first half but in the sec-

ond (half) the team played like we expect them to," Coach Hofman said.

Nate Burmeister had eight points for GMS.

"Flynn Powers, Chris Hunter, and Trey Moffit did a great job on the defensive end of the floor," Coach Hofman said.



Flynn Powers handles the ball for the 7th grade squad on Monday.

## Pool League

**Women's Standings**  
Swamp 2 ..... 44  
Frederic Inn ..... 67  
Legion ..... 51  
Gray Rock ..... 46

Ramada Inn ..... 61  
Two Track 1 ..... 69  
Two Track 2 ..... 57  
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## Two volleyball players earn all-league honors

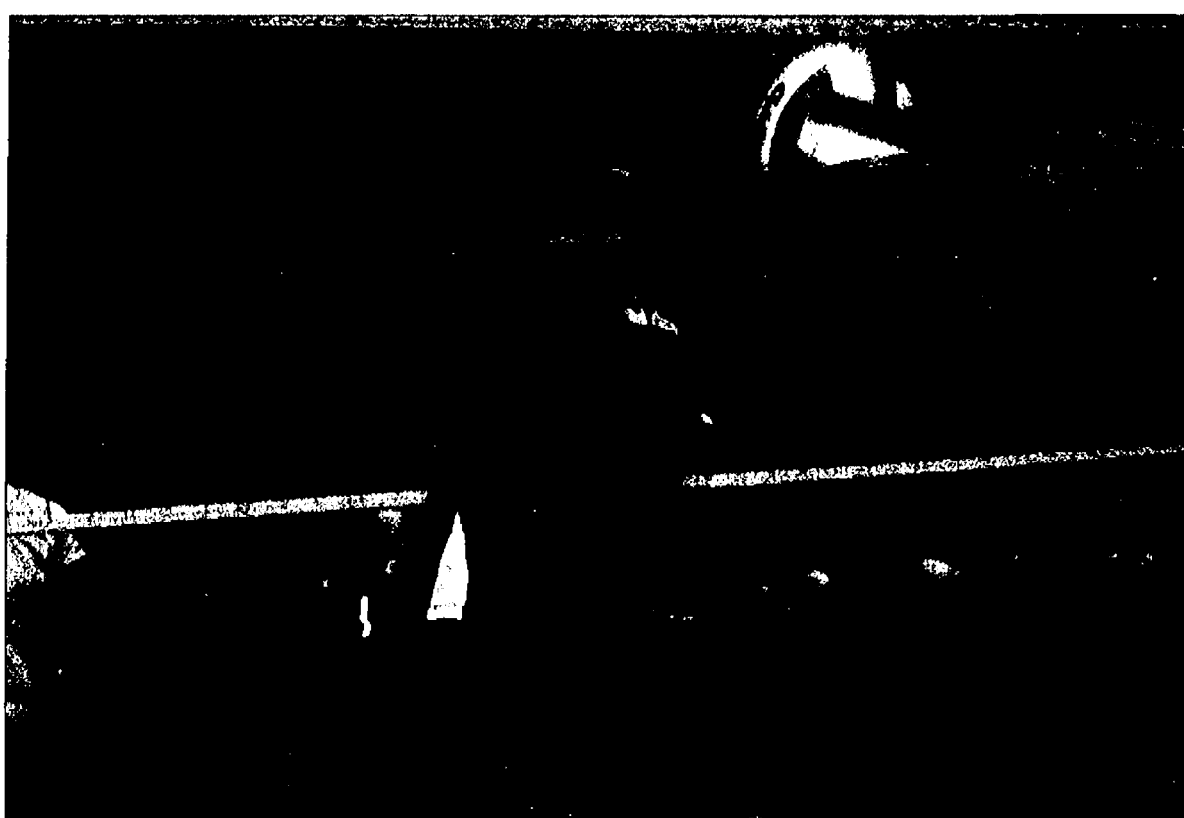
Grayling High School's varsity volleyball program recently announced its all-conference selections and team awards for the 2012 fall season.

Caitlin Prosser, a senior, was Grayling's all-league selection. Marilyn Jankowski, a junior, was an all-conference honorable mention.

The squad announced two team awards. The Most Valuable Player honor went to Jankowski and Sam Denno, a sophomore, won Most Improved Player.



Caitlin Prosser  
All-Conference



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